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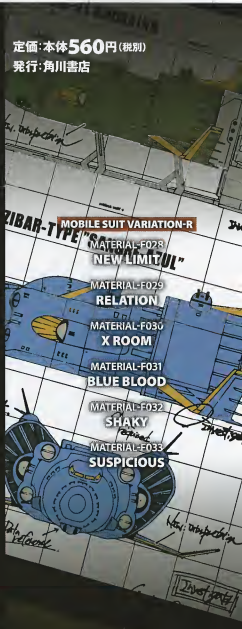

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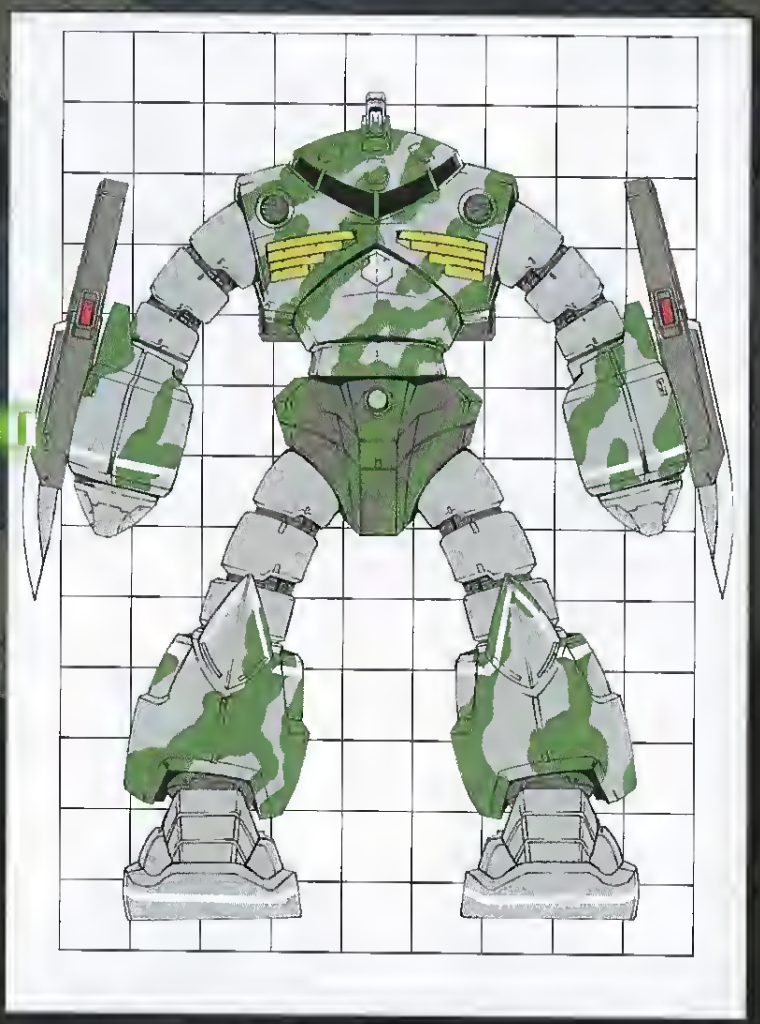

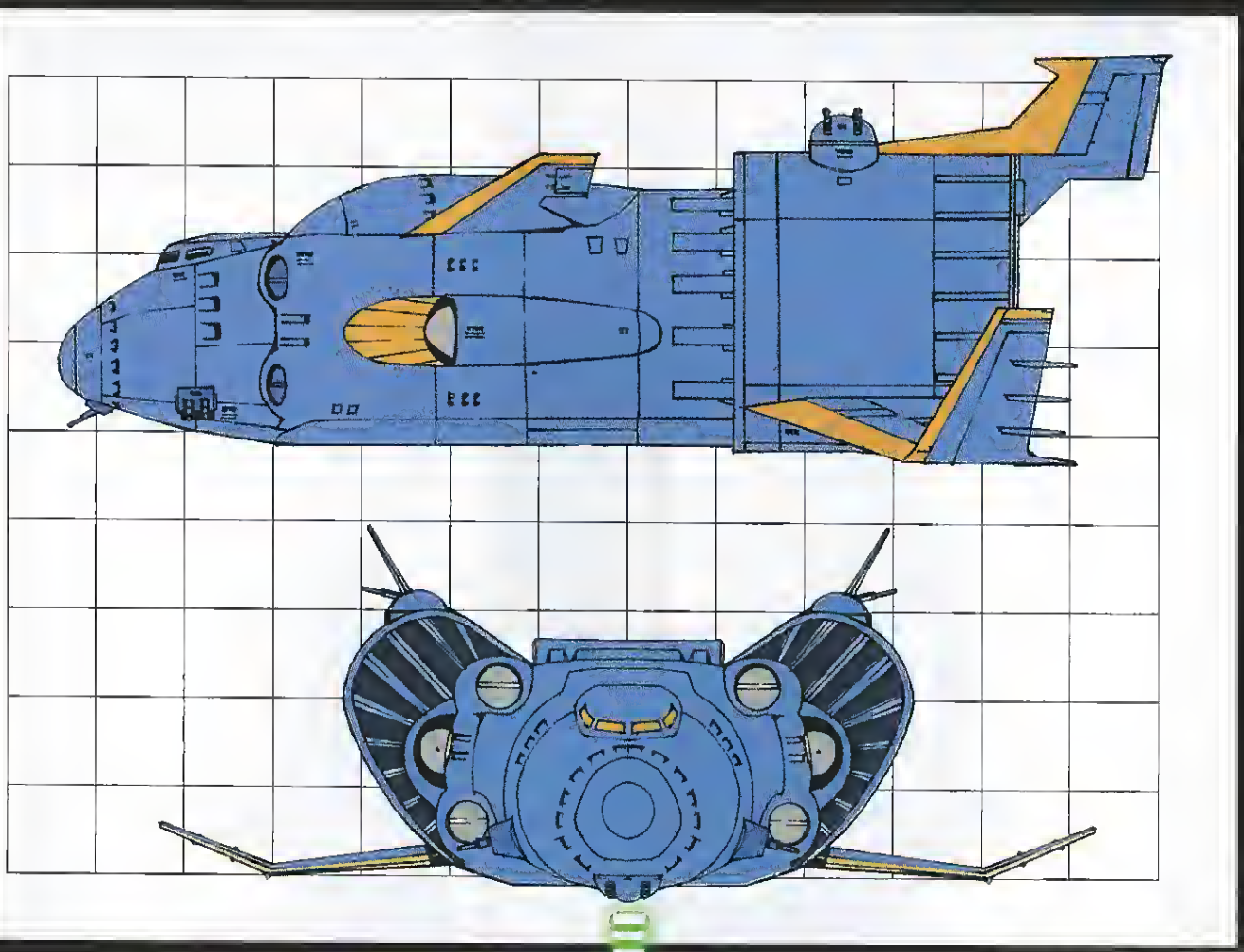

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Mobile Suit Emblem Collection

1ST LIEUTENANT
BROGLIE LIGERA

CHIMERA CORPS
(ZANZIBAR KAI CLASS "CHIMERA")

FSS

Federation Survey Service

What's FSS?

THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE FSS (FEDERATION SURVEY SERVICE) HAS ITS BEGINNINGS AROUND THE TIME THE EARTH FEDERATION WAS BORN.

DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR, EACH FEDERATION BASE BEGAN EXAMINING ZEON WEAPONS ABANDONED IN CAPTURED LAND.

AT THE TIME, THIS WAS DONE INDIVIDUALLY BY EVERY MILITARY DISTRICT.AT ITS WORST, REPORTS TO SUPERIORS WERE CARELESS, BUT AFTER THE END OF THE WAR IN U.C. 0080, WITH THE INTENTION OF ACQUIRING SUPERIOR ZEON TECHNOLOGY, THE FEDERATION ESTABLISHED THE "WEAPONS STUDY COMMITTEE". ITS PURPOSE WAS TO SURVEY OLD ZEON WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

U.C. 0089 WAS THE BIRTH OF THE FOLLOWING FSS.

USING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSED BY THE REPUBLIC AND EARTH FEDERATION AFTER THE MSV SURVEYS, THEY INITIATED FURTHER SURVEYS.

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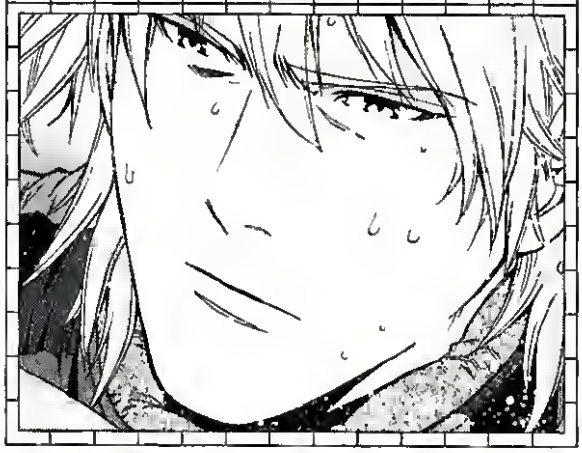
CHARACTER&STORY

リミア・グリンウッド
Rimia Greenwood

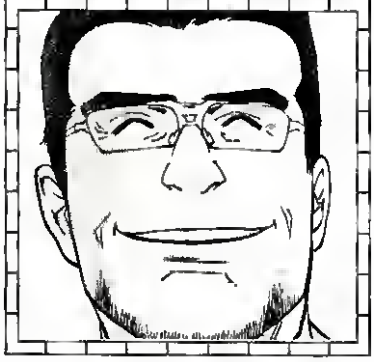
AN ENGINEER FROM SIDE 3. BRAINS OF THE SURVEY TEAM. IN ORDER TO RESCUE LED WHO CRASH-LANDED ON THE 6TH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PLANT, COMMISSIONED THE CIVILIAN MILITARIAN COMPANY "THEMIS"

レッド・ウェイライン
Led Wayline



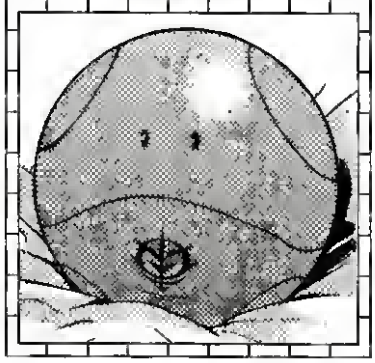
MEMBER OF SURVEY TEAM AND CAPABLE PILOT. IS SUSPECTED AS THE ONE YEAR WAR TOP ACE "JOHNNY RIDDEN" BY ALL PARTIES.

ジル・ブロッケン・フーバー
Jill Brocken Hoover



DIRECTOR OF THE FSS, THE FEDERATIONS MAXIMUM JURISDICTION SURVERY ORGANIZATION. ORIGINALL A FEDERATION SOLDER. DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR, WAS LED'S SUPERIOR OFFICER. KNOWN AS A CAPABLE PERSON.

ハロ
Halo



BELONGS TO RIMIA, WHOSE HOBBY IS TINKERING WITH MACHINES. A ZEON MARK IS DRAWN ON. EVEN IN FSS SURVEYS, LOVED BY RIMIA AS AN EXTERNAL DATA TERMINAL.

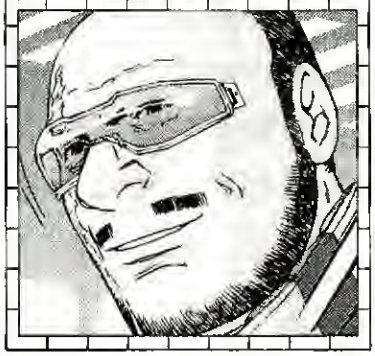
アシュレイ・ブラウン・ブランドン
Ashley Brown Brandon

THE SURVEY TEAM'S BACKUP LEADER. HAS MILITARY EXPERIENCE, WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR. RIMIA CASUALLY NICKNAMED HIM BOB. THE NICKNAME STUCK.

ジャコビアス・ノード
Jacobius Node

PRESIDENT OF THE CIVILIAN MILITARIAN COMPANY "THEMIS." ORIGINALLY A SKILLED SNIPER IN CHIMERA, NOW WORKS AS A "HOUND" FOR OKSNER.

ブロイ・リゲラ
Broslie Ligera

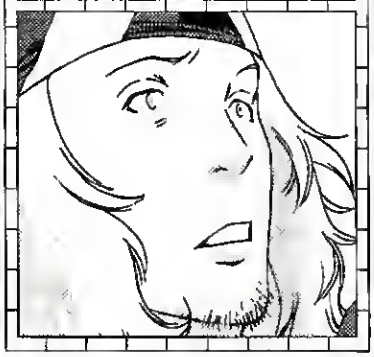


A FEDERATION ASSHIMAR PILOT. ONCE WAS A M-MODEL BALL PILOT, RAN INTO JOHNNY RIDDEN DURING A SORTIE. AND HE SURVIVED....

ユーマ・ライトニング
Uma Lightning

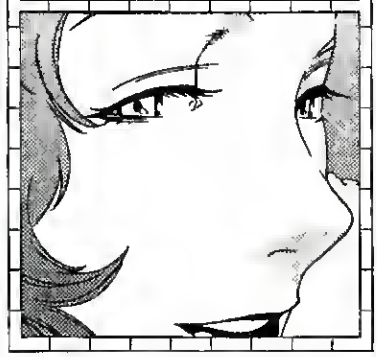
MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMERA CORPS. NICKNAMED THE "BLUE LIGHTNING" DUE TO HIS PERSONAL COLORS. INJURED IN A FIGHT WITH VASUKI, WAS RECOVERED BY THE FSS.

クリストバル
Cristrobal



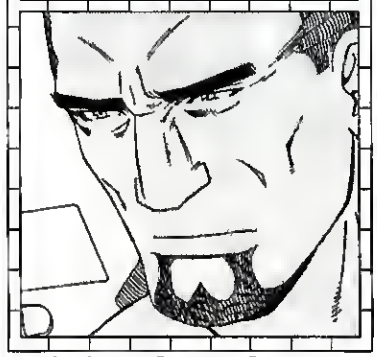
MS PILOT AND PART OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMERA CORPS. OPERATES TOGETHER WITH SIEMENS AND EMME IN A DEBRIS FIELD. SINKS ANY SHIP OR MS THAT APPROACHES.

エメ
Emme



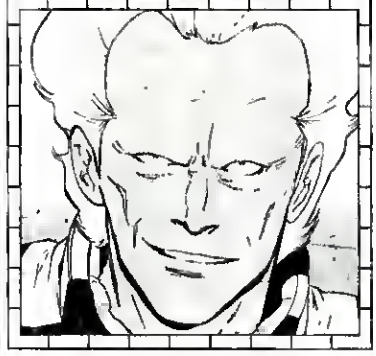
FEMALE PILOT. MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMAERA CORPS. RETURNED TO THE BATTLEFIELD TOGETHER WITH SIEMENS. SUPPORTS SIEMENS IN BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SPHERE.

ジーメンス
Siemens



MEMBER OF THE ORIGINAL CHIMERA CORPS. RAN A BAKERY AFTER THE ONE YEAR WAR, BUT THEN RETURNED TO CHIMERA. CURRENTLY GATHERING INTEL IN SWEETWATER.

ヴァースキ
Vasuki

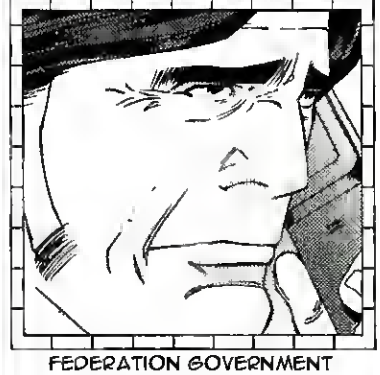


CAPTAIN OF THE FEDERATION SPECIAL UNIT KNIGHT YEAGER. WITH HIS BEAST-LIKE MOBILITY AND HIS HIDDEN "SEA SERPENT" IMMOBILIZED UMA'S GELGOOG.

イングリッドO
INGRID-O

MYSTERIOUS GIRL BEARING THE NAME OF "JOHNNY RIDDEN." HAS INHUMAN FIGHTING ABILITY. OPENS UP TO LED BUT RETURNS TO HER FOSTER FATHER GOPP'S SIDE.

オクスナー・クリフ
Oksner Cliff

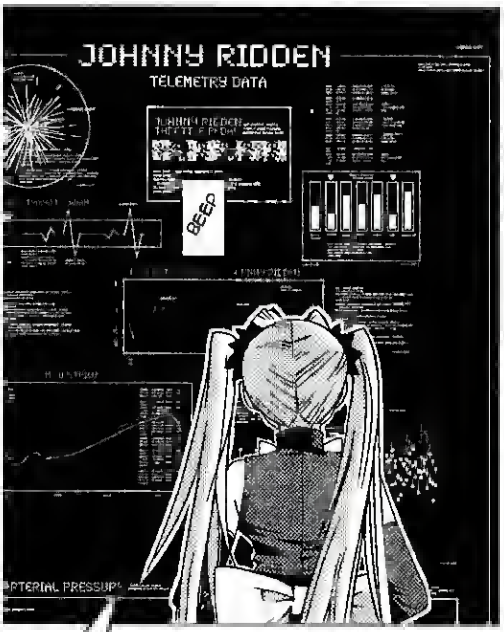


FEDERATION GOVERNMENT PRIME MINISTER'S AIDE. HOLDS CURRENT POSITION DUE TO HAVING OBTAINED A ONE YEAR WAR "RELIC". EXPECTED TO BECOME THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER BUT...

M S V - R S T O R Y

U.C.0090... FSS SURVEY TEAM MEMBER LED WAYLINE HAS BEEN DRAGGED INTO THE MYSTERY AND CONSPIRACY SURROUNDING THE OLD ZEON ACE "JOHNNY RIDDEN." LED AND INGRID O HAVE CRASH-LANDED AND TO RECOVER THEM, VARIOUS PARTIES GATHER AT A MAN-MADE ISLAND, THE 6TH ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT PLANT, AND A CLASH OF POWERS OCCURS. THE FIGHTING INTENSIFIED AND A FIRE BROKE OUT ON THE ISLAND, BUT LED ACTIVATES THE EMERGENCY MODE IN THE CONTROL ROOM.THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT WITH LARGE VOLUMES OF WATER. THE FIGHT COMES TO AN END.

MEANWHILE, YAZAN=CAPTAIN YASUKI HEAVILY DAMAGED UMA LIGHTNING'S BLUE GELGOOG. HAVING BEEN HEAVILY INJURED, UMA REFERRED TO LED AS "JOHNNY"...



BETWEEN LED'S DATA THAT WAS RECOVERED FROM THE CORE BOOSTER PLAN004 AND JOHNNY RIDDEN'S DATA, 90,860 OF 100987 SAMPLES WERE A MATCH. (V 5 PG 180)

AFTER THE FIGHT WAS OVER, JACOBIUS HIMSELF VISITED THE FSS HQ BUILDING. (V 5 PG 124)

LED AND INGRID O ESTABLISH AN EMOTIONAL BOND...AS SHE WAS LEAVING THE ISLAND, SHE LEFT HIM WITH STRANGE WORDS (V.5 PG 124)

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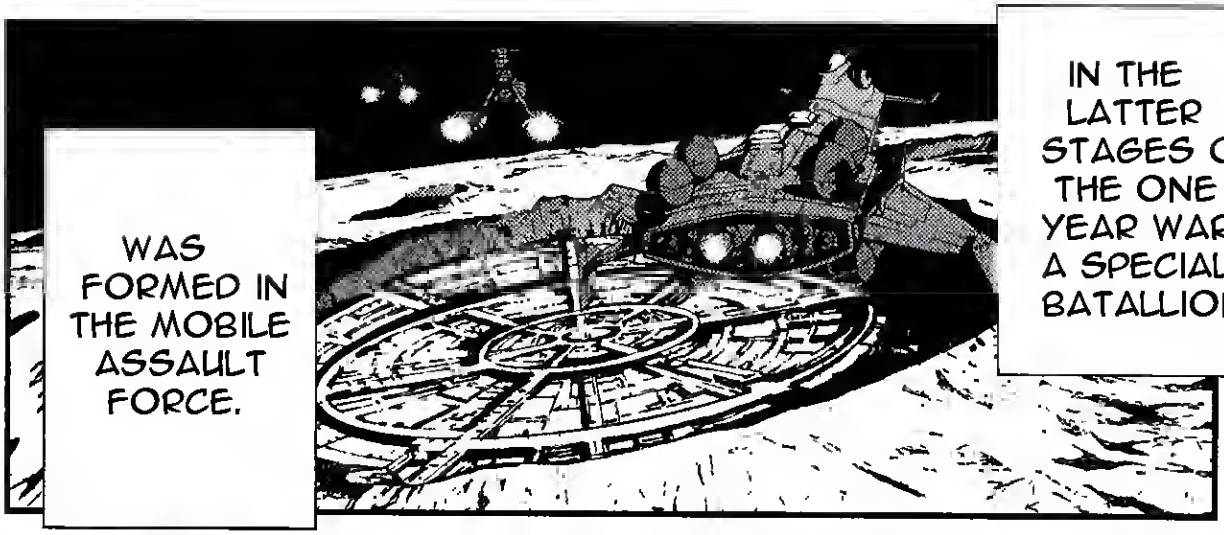
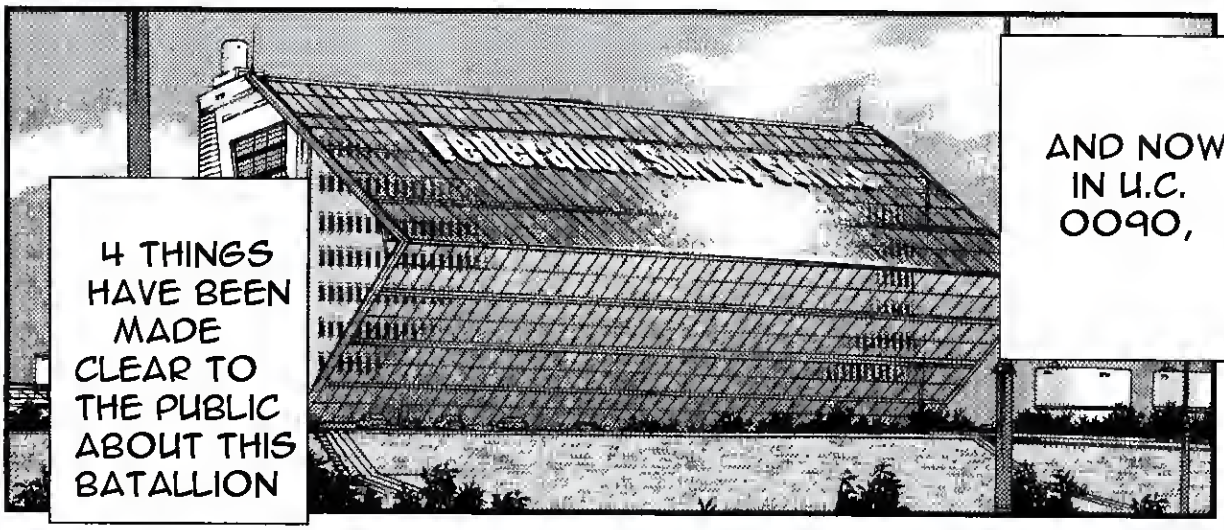
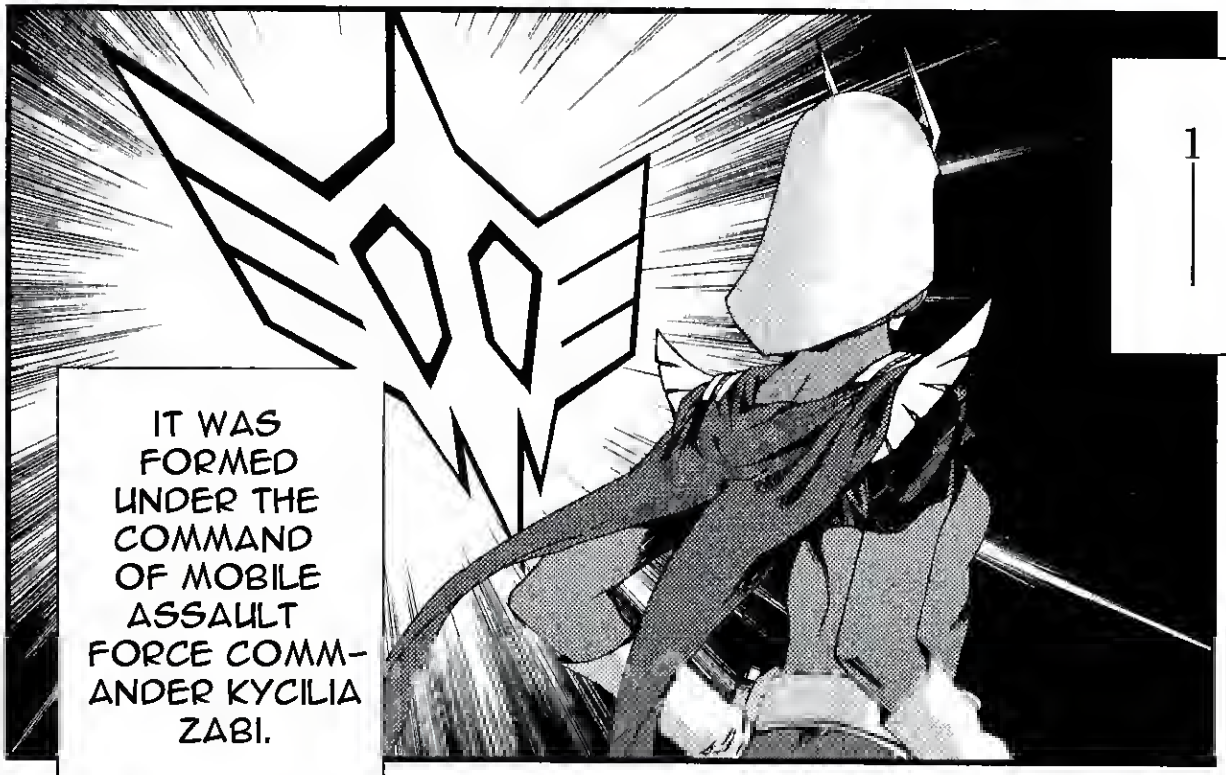
NEW LIMIT


IN THE LATTER STAGES OF THE ONE YEAR WAR, A SPECIAL BATALLION
WAS FORMED IN THE MOBILE ASSAULT FORCE.


AND NOW, IN U.C. 0090,
4 THINGS HAVE BEEN MADE CLEAR TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT THIS BATALLION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IT WAS FORMED UNDER THE COMMAND OF MOBILE ASSAULT FORCE COMM-ANDER KYCILIA ZABI.

THIS BATALLION CONSISTED ONLY OF TOP ACE PILOTS
THAT WERE GATHERED FROM OTHER UNITS
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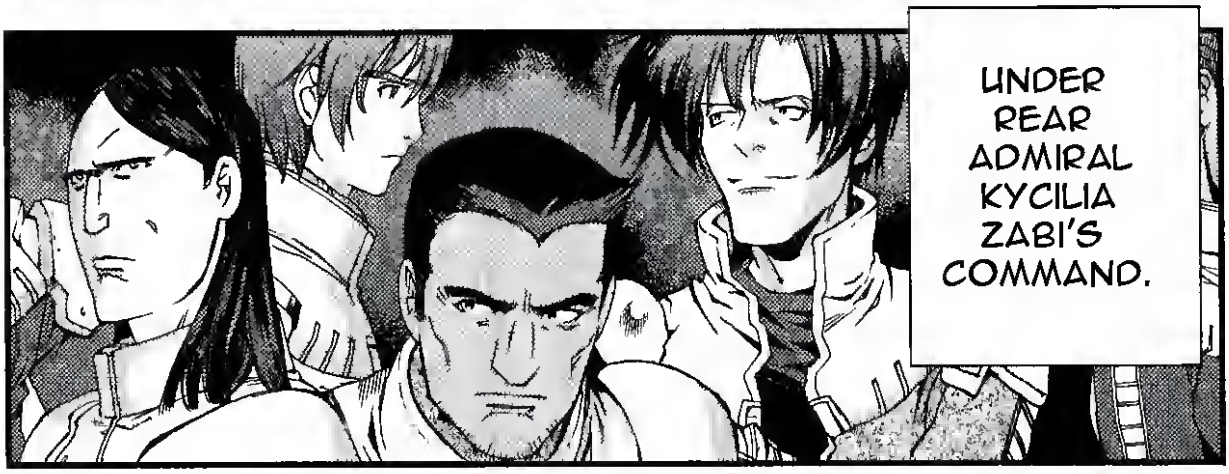
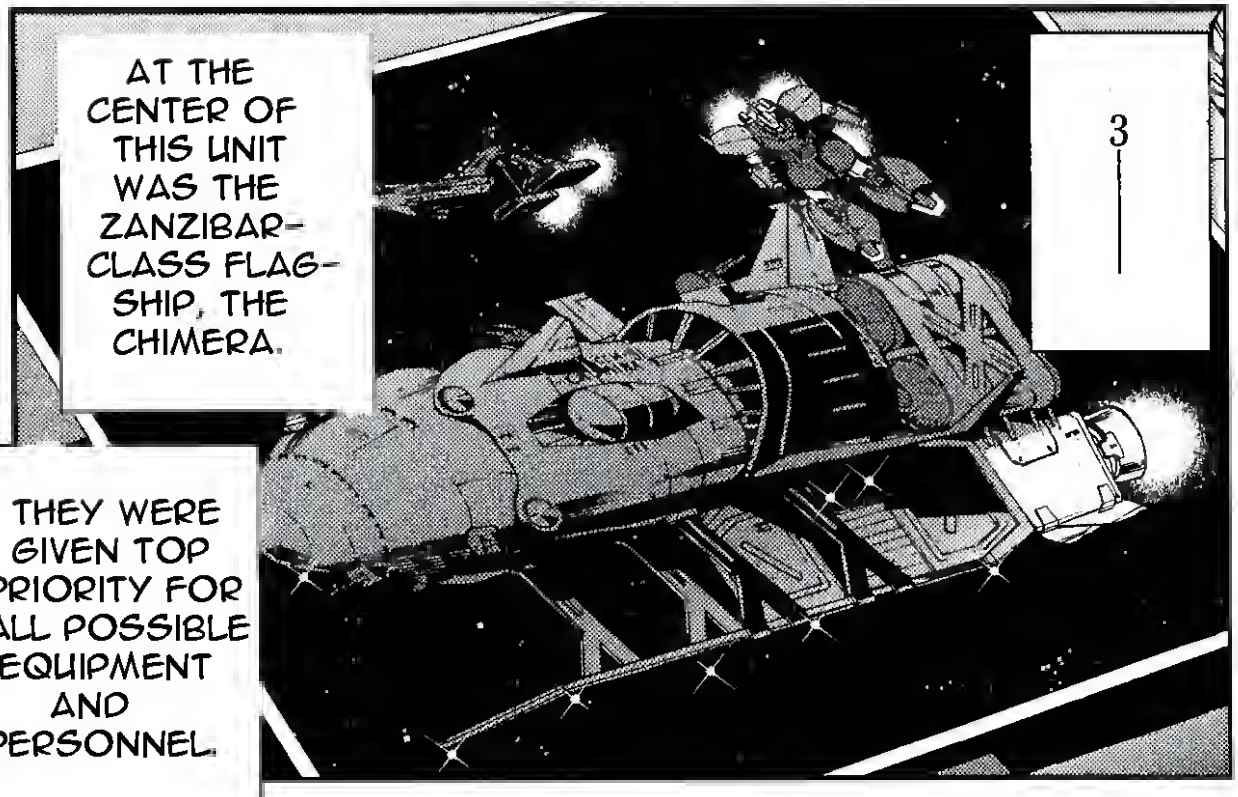

UNDER REAR ADMIRAL KYCILIA ZABI'S COMMAND.


AT THE CENTER OF THIS UNIT WAS THE ZANZIBAR-CLASS FLAG-SHIP, THE CHIMERA.
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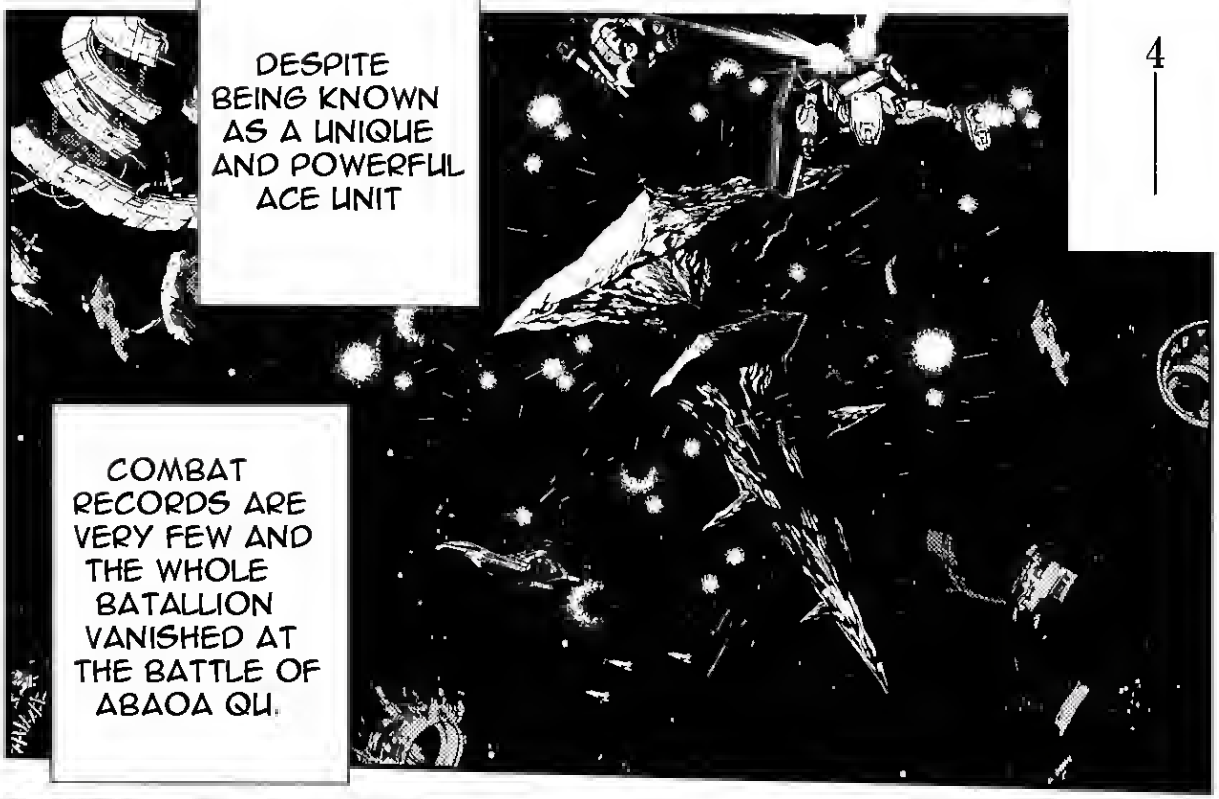
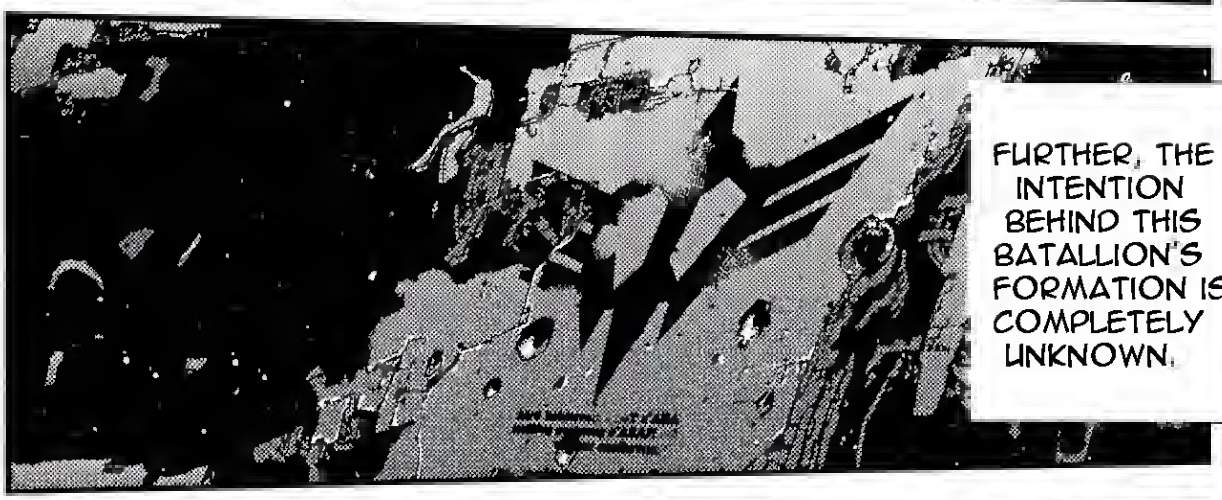
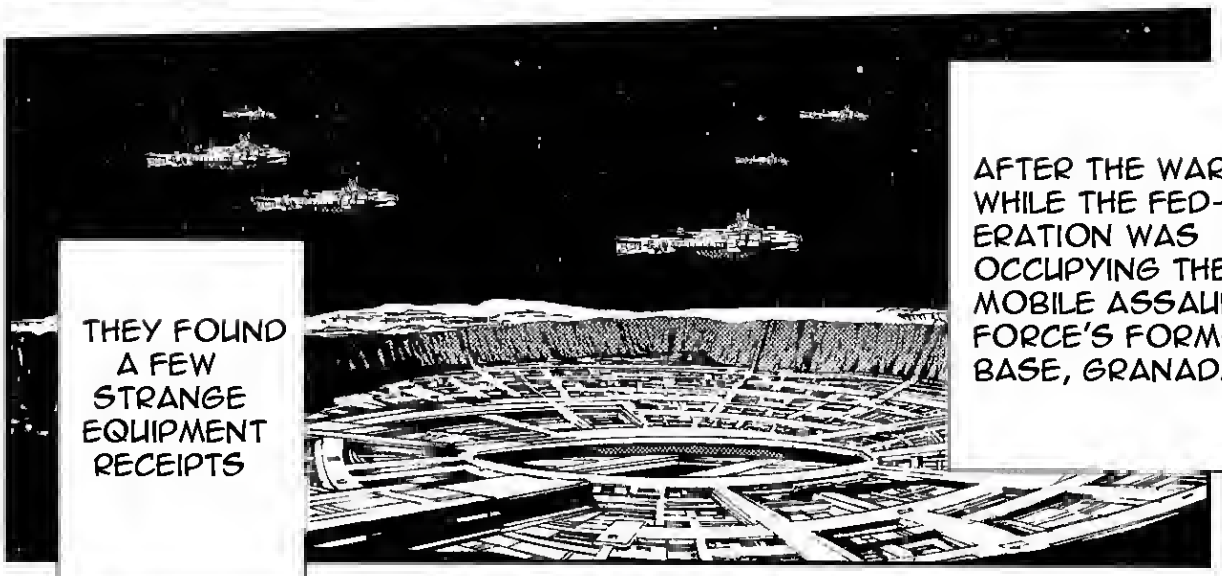
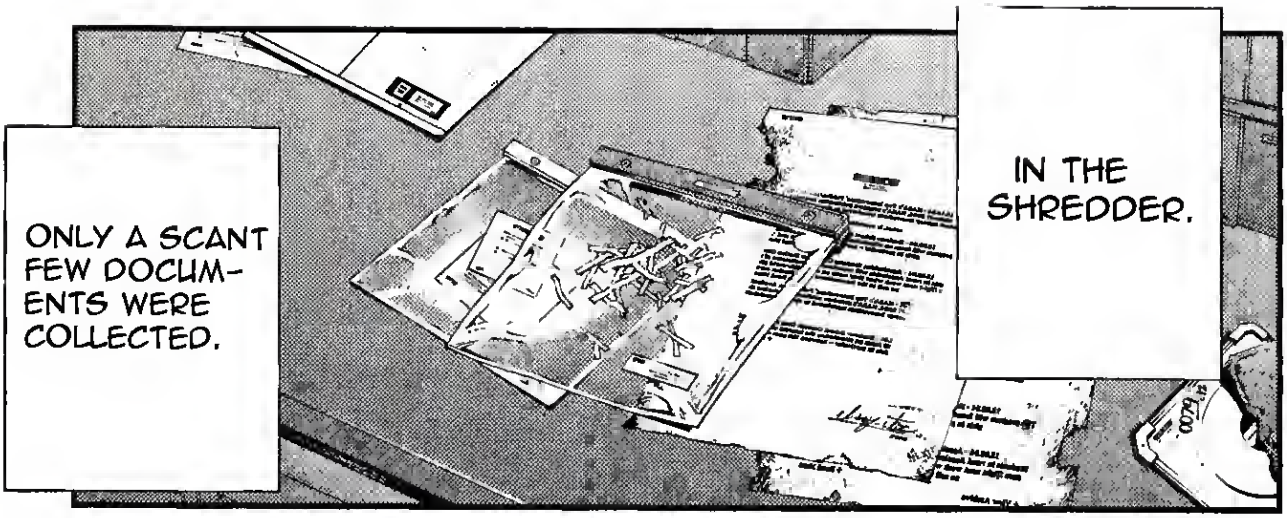
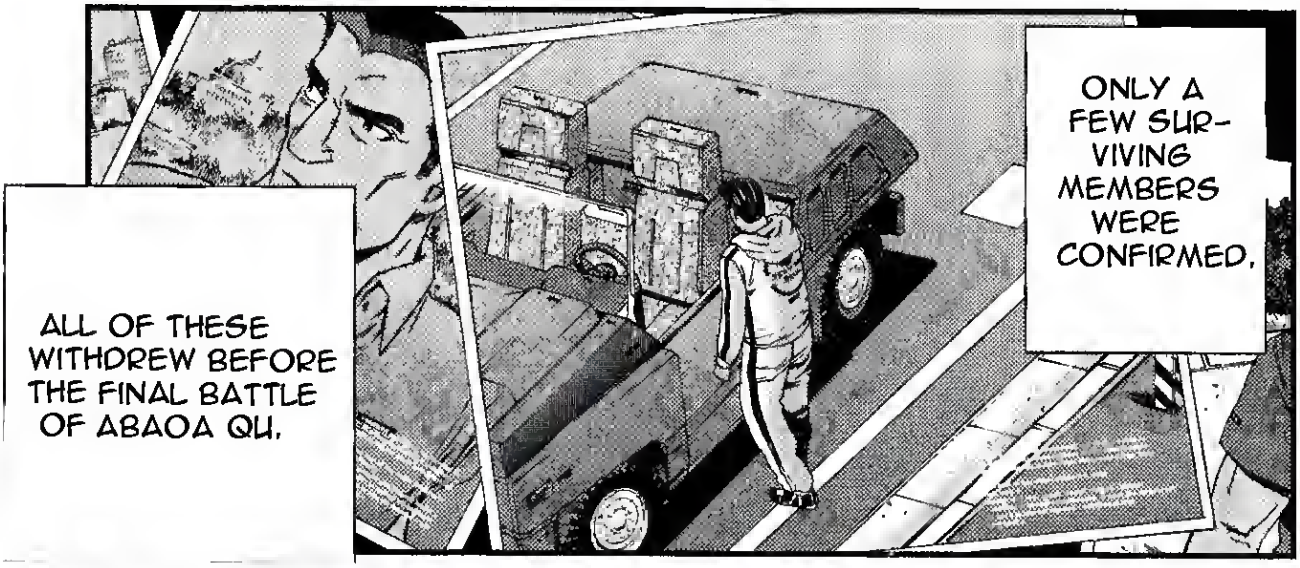
THEY WERE GIVEN TOP PRIORITY FOR ALL POSSIBLE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL.

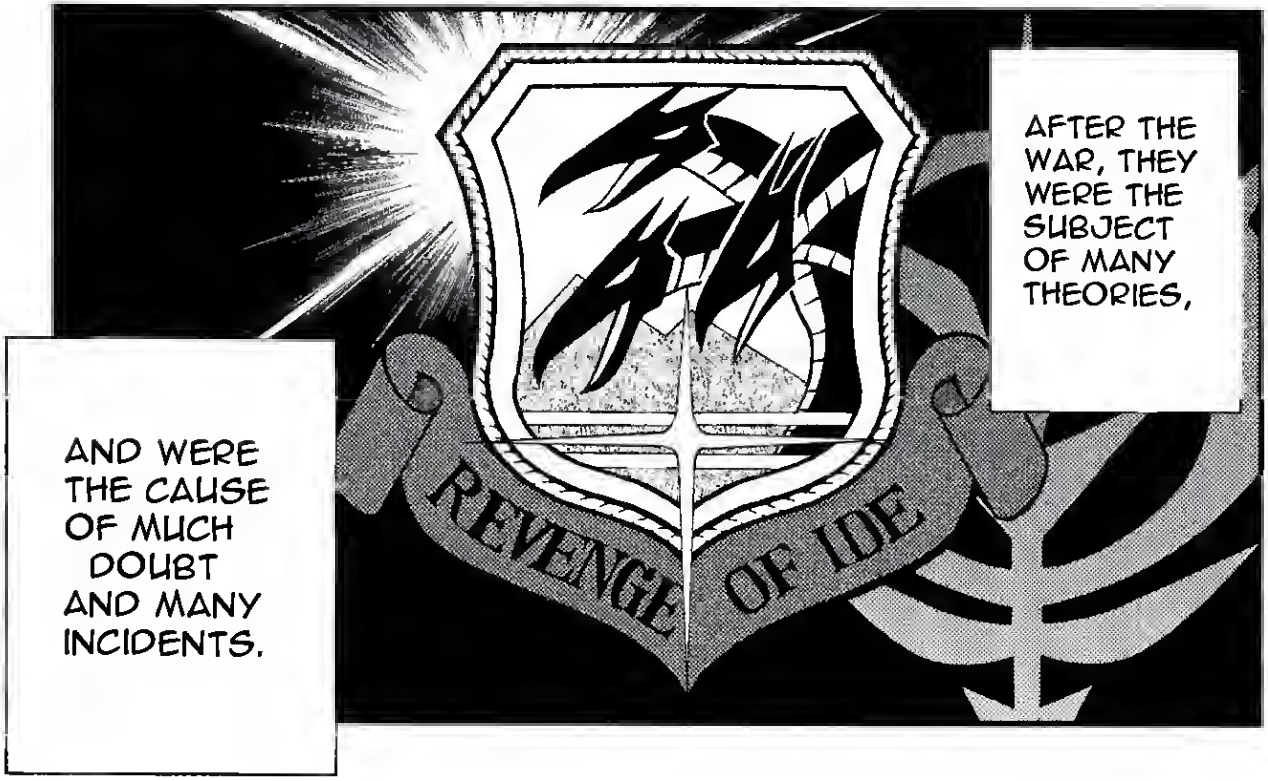

DESPITE BEING KNOWN AS A UNIQUE AND POWERFUL ACE UNIT
COMBAT RECORDS ARE VERY FEW AND THE WHOLE BATALLION VANISHED AT THE BATTLE OF ABAOA QU.

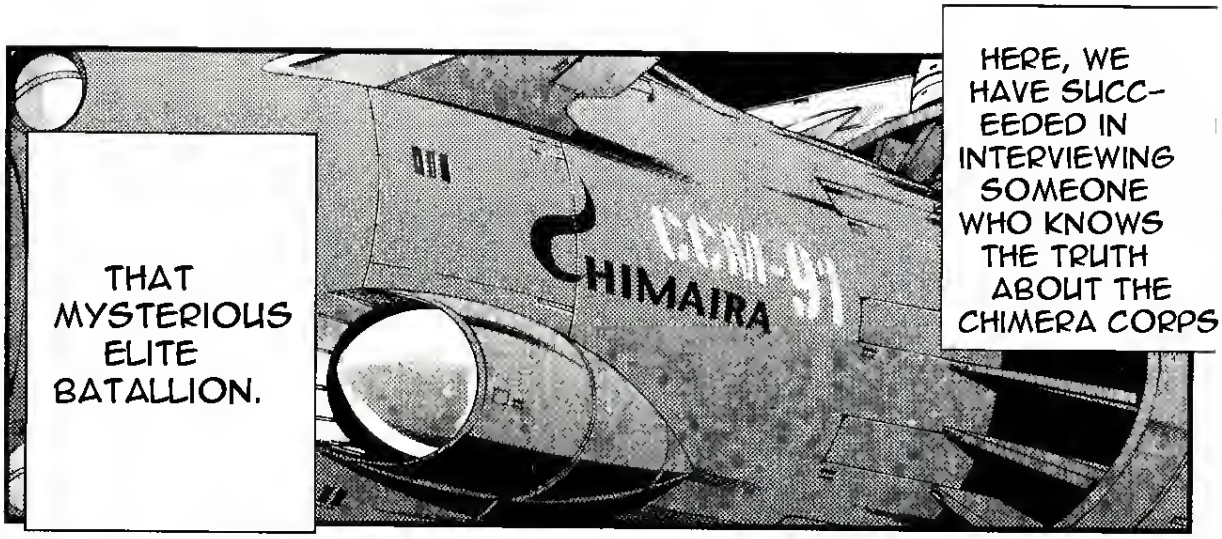

FURTHER, THE INTENTION BEHIND THIS BATALLION'S FORMATION IS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN.


THEY FOUND A FEW STRANGE EQUIPMENT RECEIPTS
AFTER THE WAR, WHILE THE FED-ERATION WAS OCCUPYING THE MOBILE ASSAULT FORCE'S FORMER BASE, GRANADA,


ONLY A SCANT FEW DOCUMENTS WERE COLLECTED.
IN THE SHREDDER.


ALL OF THESE WITHDREW BEFORE THE FINAL BATTLE OF ABAOA QU.
ONLY A FEW SURVIVING MEMBERS WERE CONFIRMED.


AFTER THE WAR, THEY WERE THE SUBJECT OF MANY THEORIES,
AND WERE THE CAUSE OF MUCH DOUBT AND MANY INCIDENTS.
REVENGE OF IDE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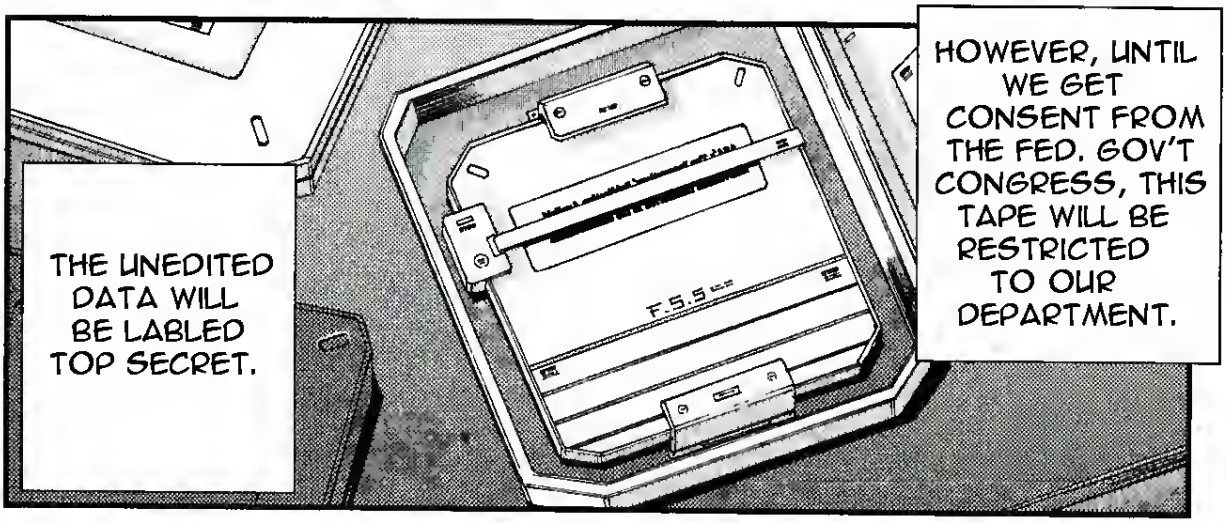
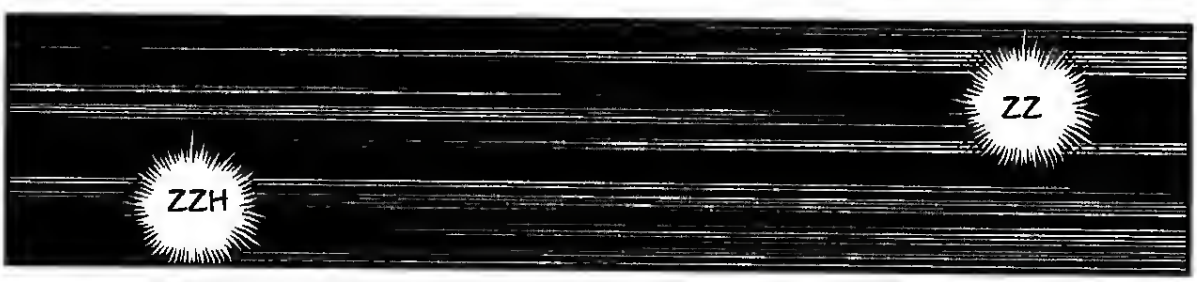
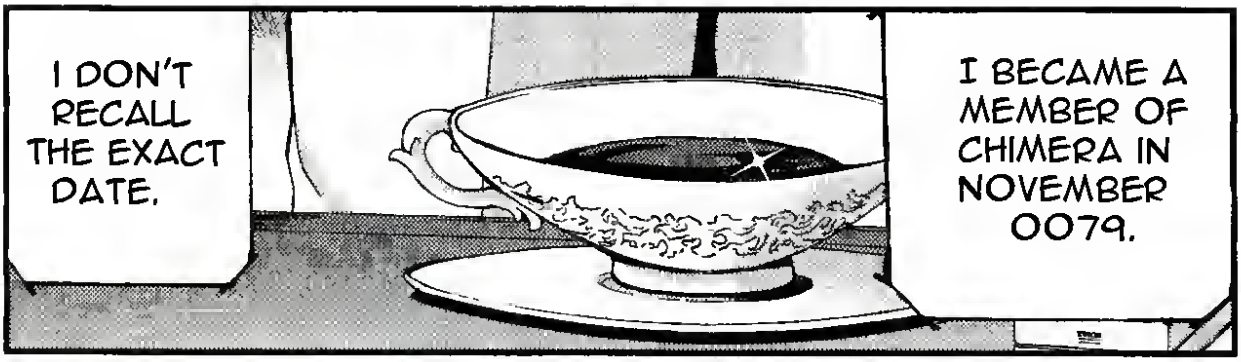
CHIMAIRA
THAT MYSTERIOUS ELITE BATALLION.
HERE, WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN INTERVIEWING SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CHIMERA CORPS

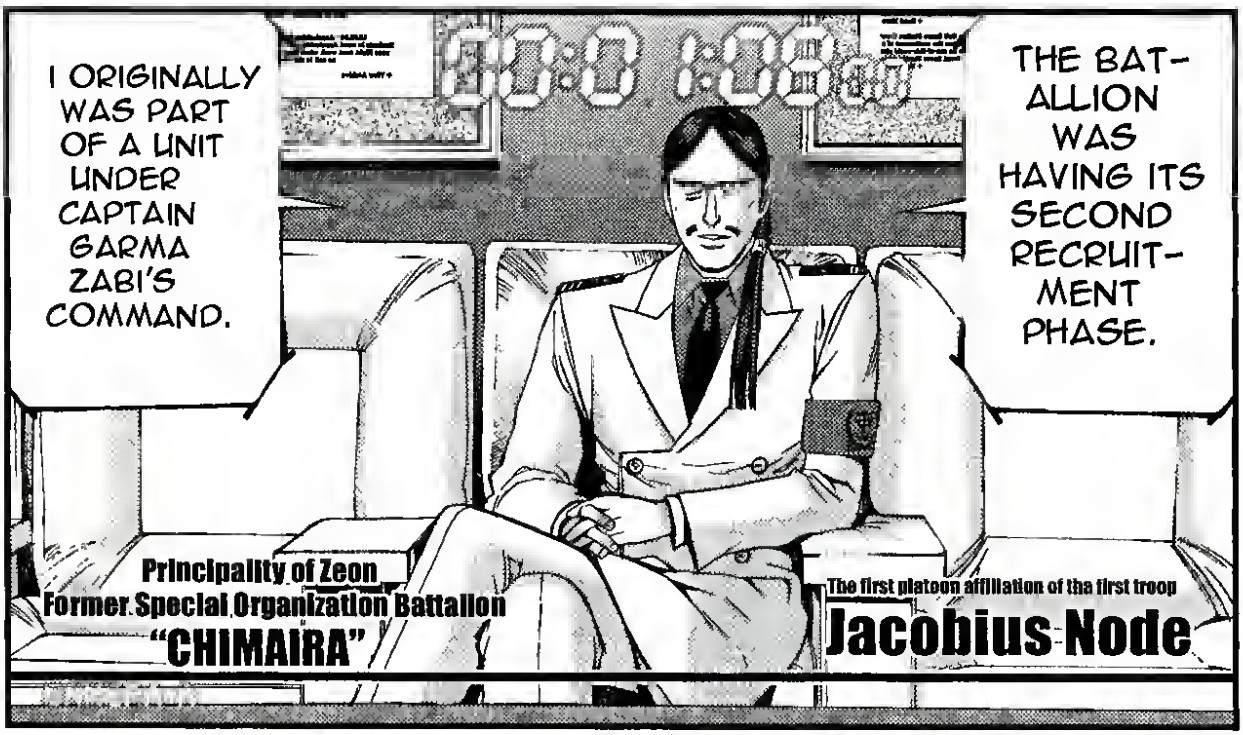

THE UNEDITED DATA WILL BE LABLED TOP SECRET.
HOWEVER, UNTIL WE GET CONSENT FROM THE FED. GOV'T CONGRESS, THIS TAPE WILL BE RESTRICTED TO OUR DEPARTMENT.



Principality of Zeon
Former Special Organization Battalion
"CHIMAIRA"
The first platoon affiliation of the first troop

Jacobius Node


I DON'T RECALL THE EXACT DATE.
I BECAME A MEMBER OF CHIMERA IN NOVEMBER 0079.


I ORIGINALLY WAS PART OF A UNIT UNDER CAPTAIN GARMA ZABI'S COMMAND.
THE BATALLION WAS HAVING ITS SECOND RECRUITMENT PHASE.
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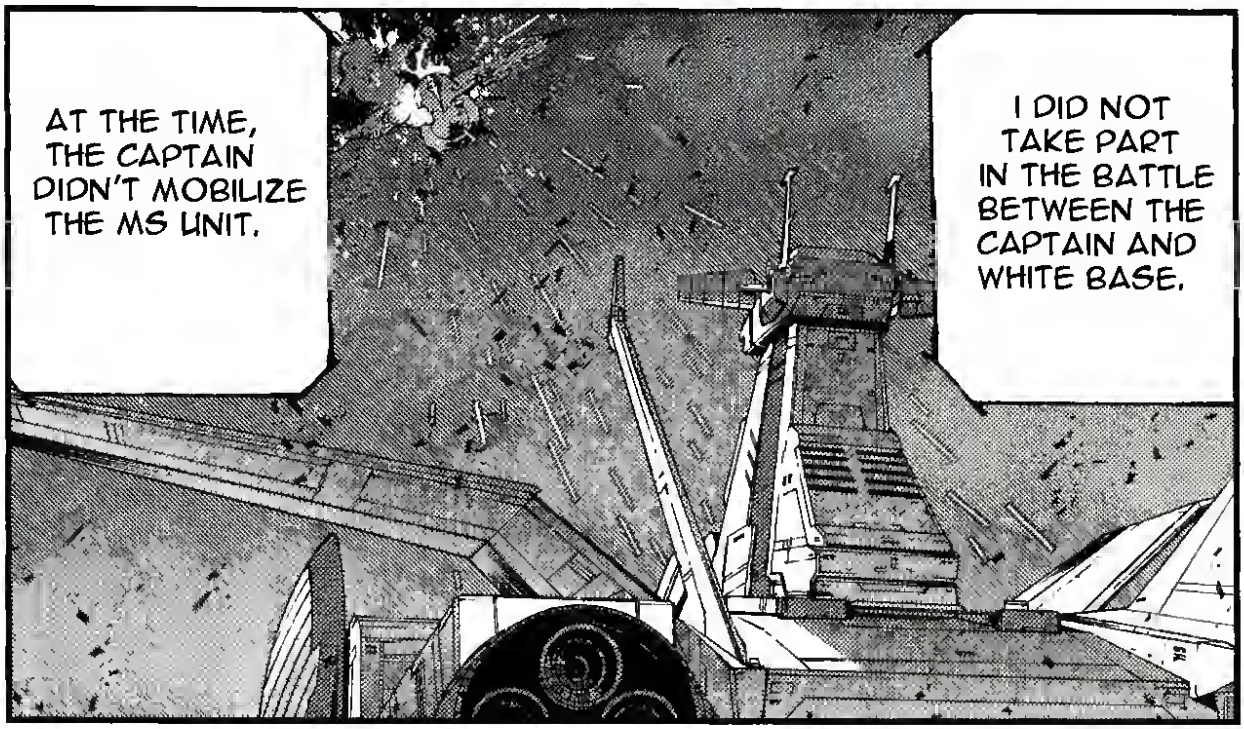
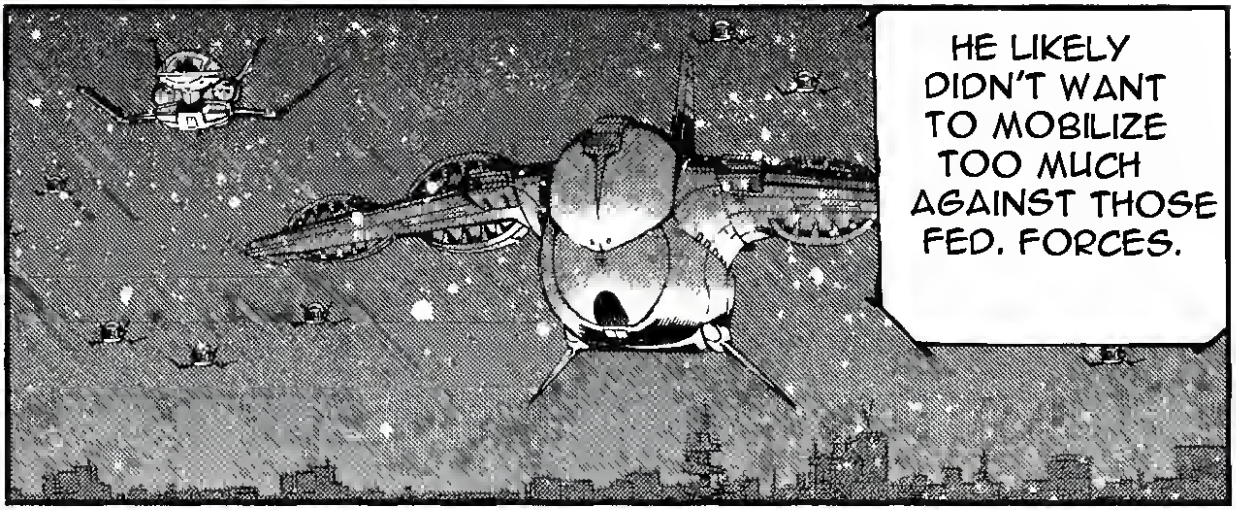
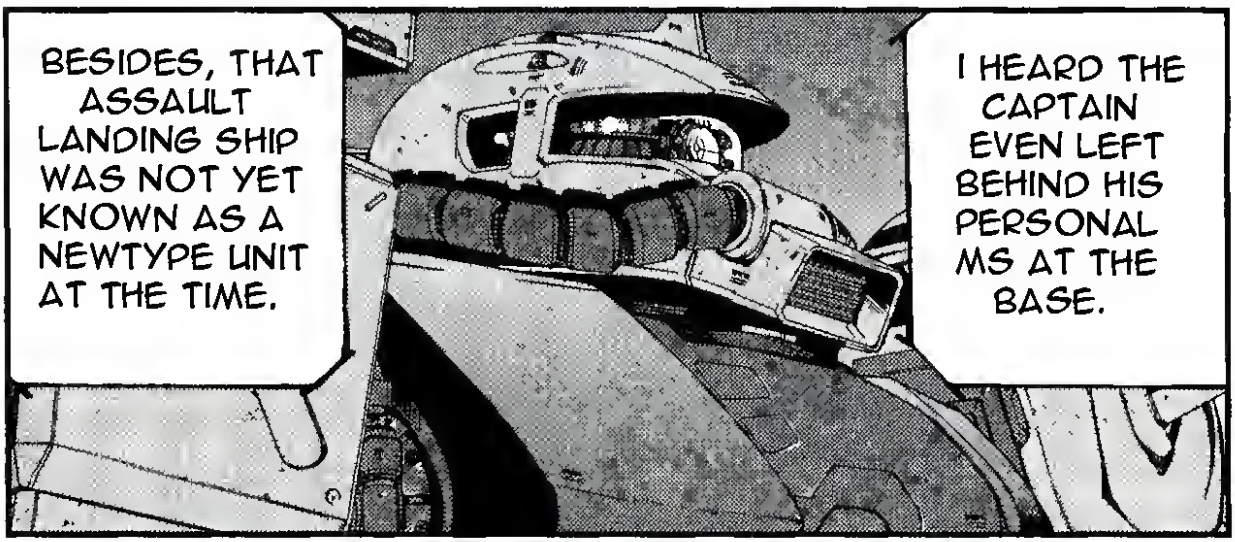
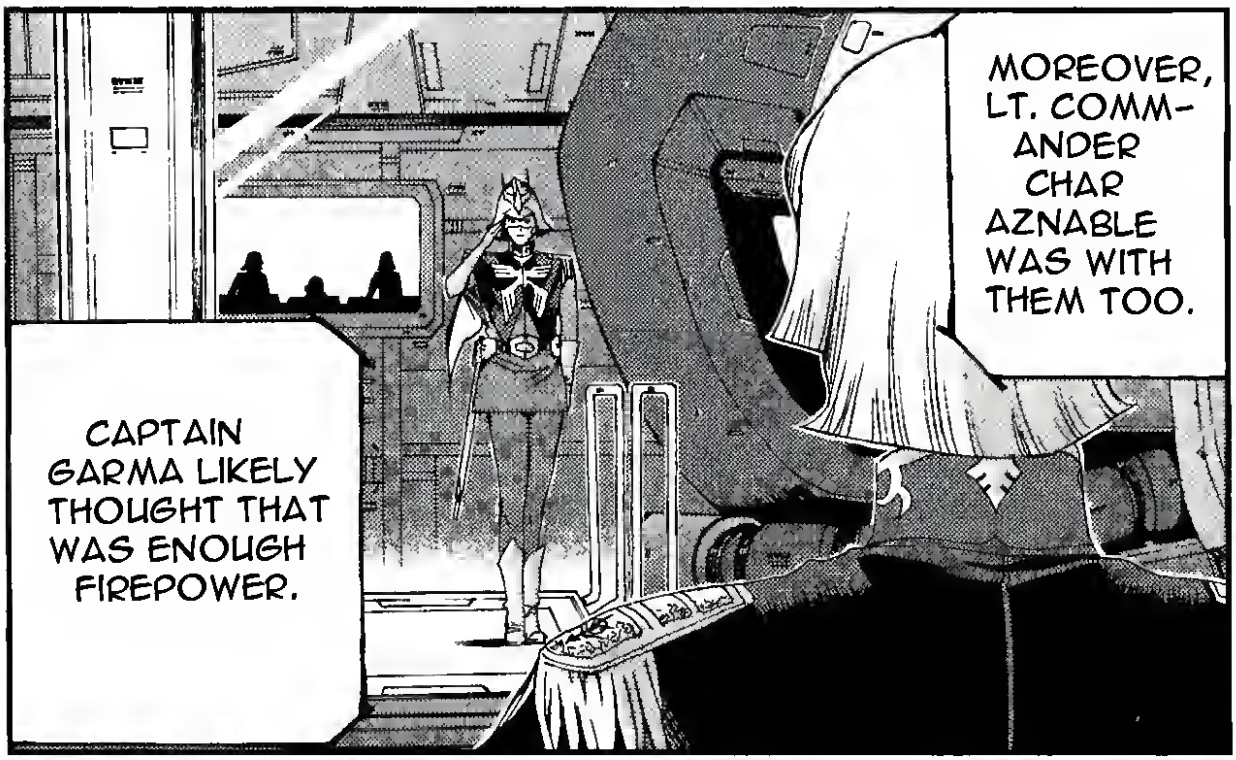

AT THE TIME, THE CAPTAIN DIDN'T MOBILIZE THE MS UNIT.
I DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE CAPTAIN AND WHITE BASE.

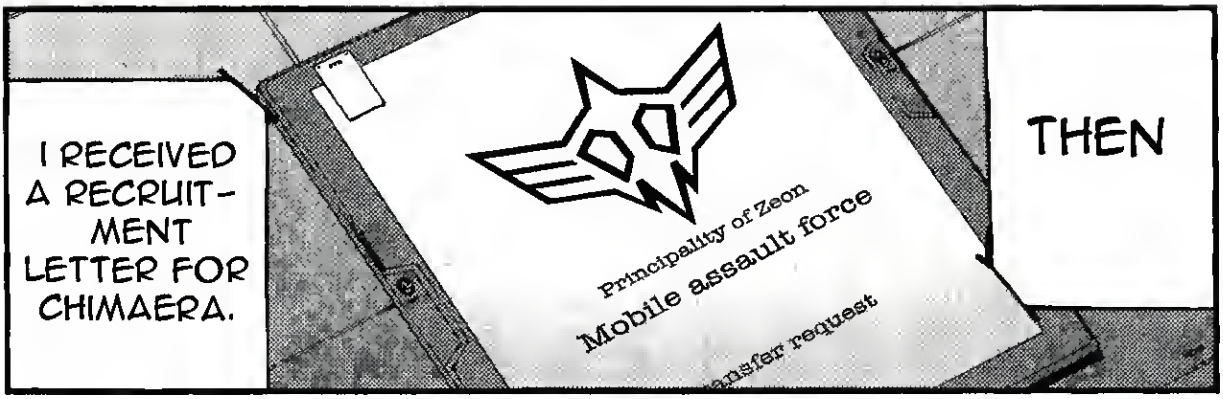

HE LIKELY DIDN'T WANT TO MOBILIZE TOO MUCH AGAINST THOSE FED. FORCES.

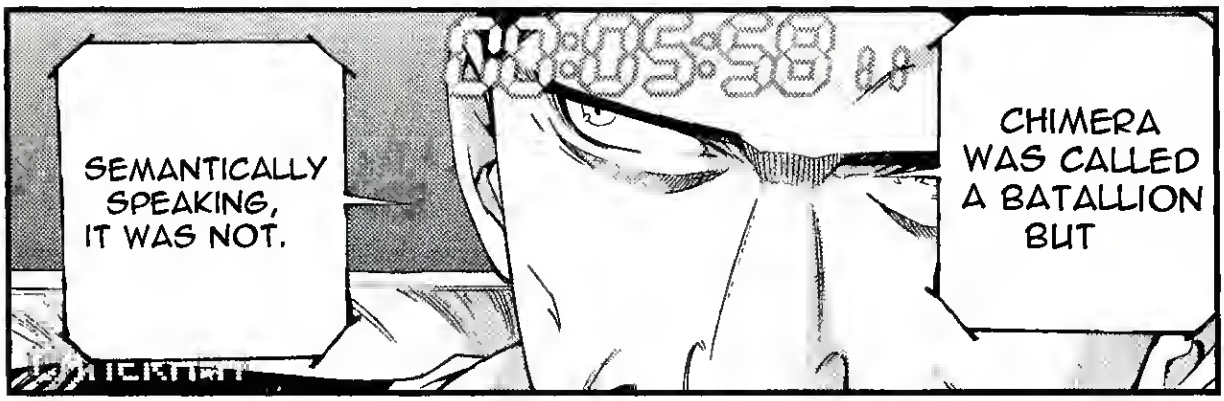

BESIDES, THAT ASSAULT LANDING SHIP WAS NOT YET KNOWN AS A NEWTYPE UNIT AT THE TIME.
I HEARD THE CAPTAIN EVEN LEFT BEHIND HIS PERSONAL MS AT THE BASE.

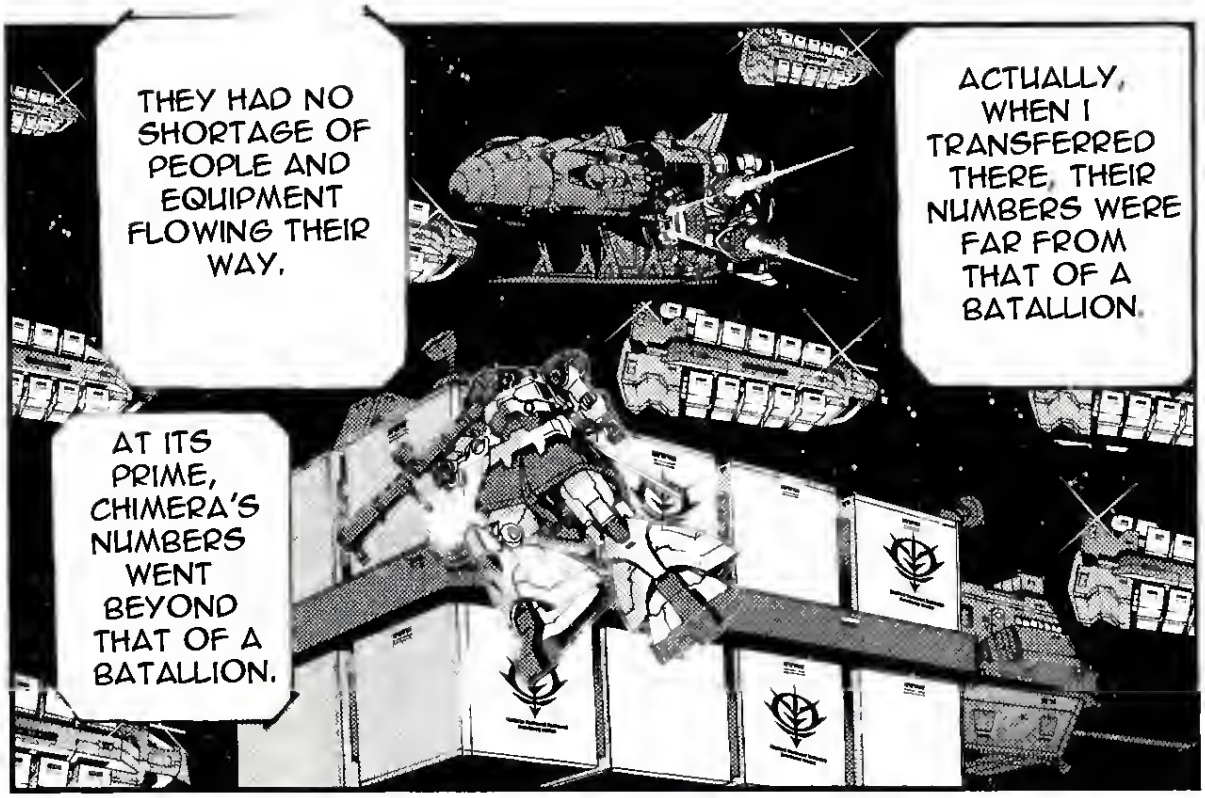

MOREOVER, LT. COMMANDER CHAR AZNABLE WAS WITH THEM TOO.
CAPTAIN GARMA LIKELY THOUGHT THAT WAS ENOUGH FIREPOWER.

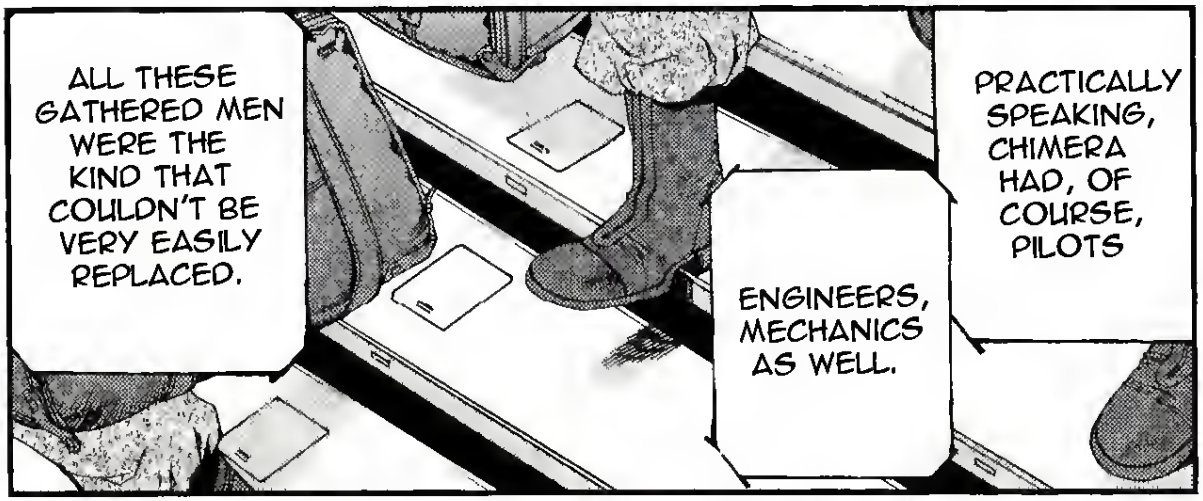
MY APOLO-GIES.
...BUT I DIGRESS.

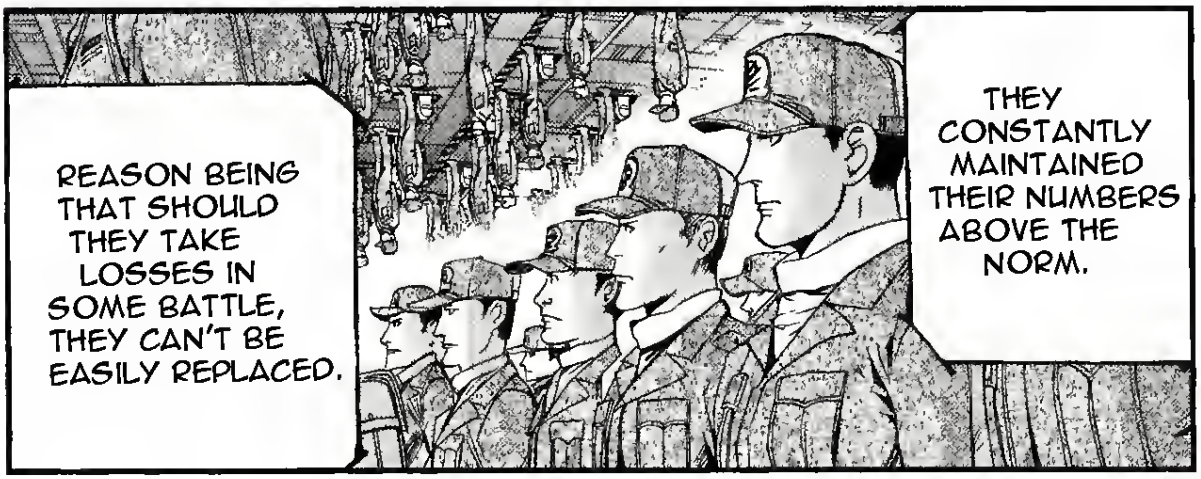
FOR A WHILE, I WAS AN ESCORT FOR LT. COLONEL M'QUVE'S GWAZINE BUT,
AFTER THE CAPTAIN'S DEATH, I WAS SENT TO ODESSA, FOUGHT THERE AND THEN CAME UP INTO SPACE.


I RECEIVED A RECRUIT-MENT LETTER FOR CHIMAERA.
Principality of Zeon
Mobile assault force
THEN

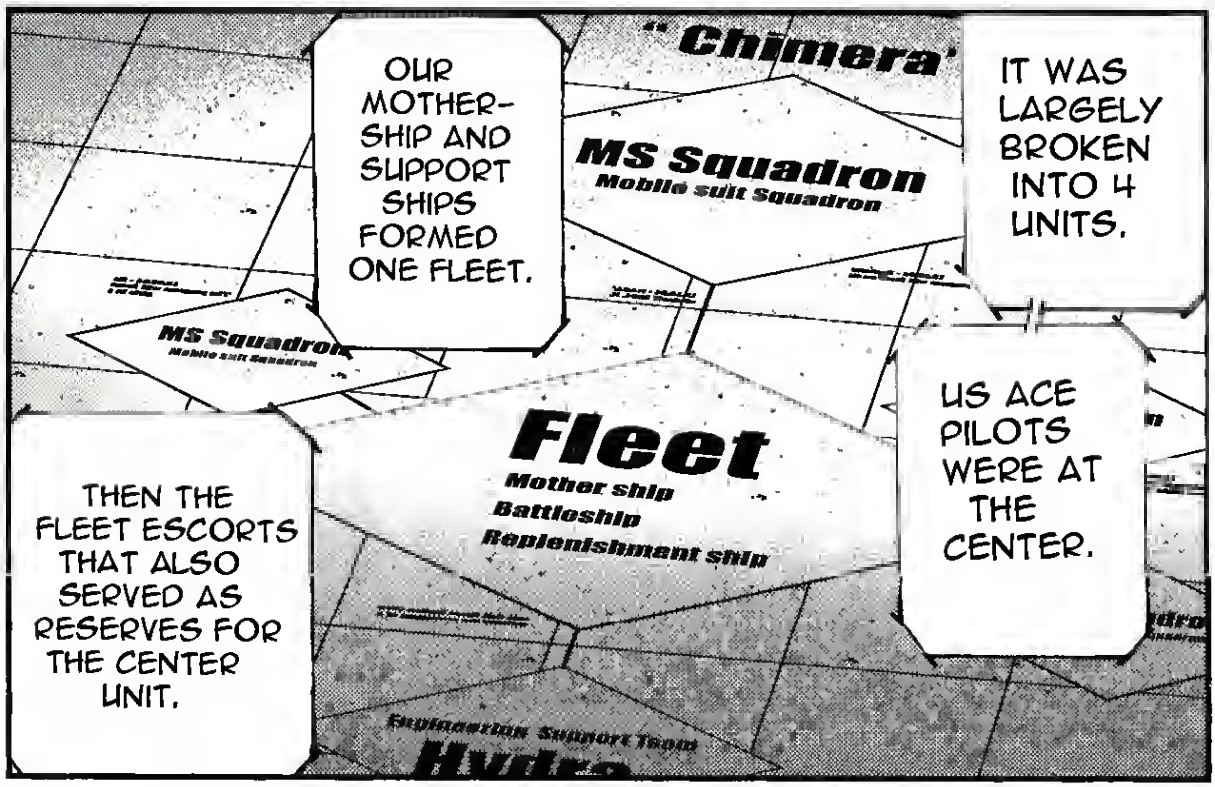

SEMANTICALLY SPEAKING, IT WAS NOT.
CHIMERA WAS CALLED A BATALLION BUT

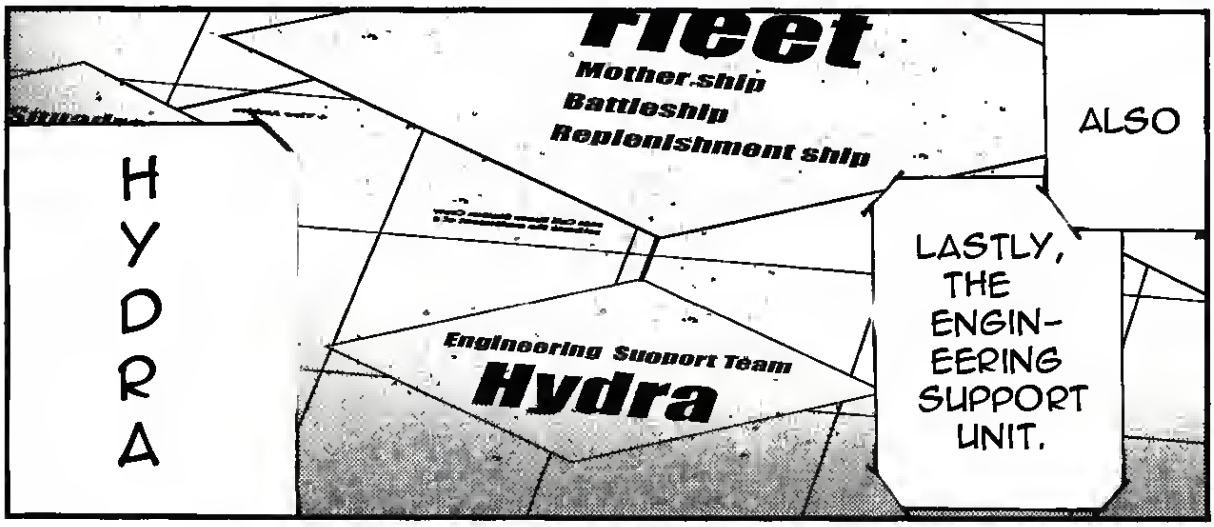

THEY HAD NO SHORTAGE OF PEOPLE AND EQUIPMENT FLOWING THEIR WAY.
ACTUALLY, WHEN I TRANSFERRED THERE, THEIR NUMBERS WERE FAR FROM THAT OF A BATALLION.
AT ITS PRIME, CHIMERA'S NUMBERS WENT BEYOND THAT OF A BATALLION.


ALL THESE GATHERED MEN WERE THE KIND THAT COULDN'T BE VERY EASILY REPLACED.
ENGINEERS, MECHANICS AS WELL.
PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, CHIMERA HAD, OF COURSE, PILOTS


REASON BEING THAT SHOULD THEY TAKE LOSSES IN SOME BATTLE, THEY CAN'T BE EASILY REPLACED.
THEY CONSTANTLY MAINTAINED THEIR NUMBERS ABOVE THE NORM.

SO IT WAS CALLED A "SPECIALLY FORMED BATALLION"
THAT'S WHY IT WAS A BATTALION IN NAME ONLY.


"Chimera"
MS Squadron
Mobile suit Squadron
OUR MOTHER-SHIP AND SUPPORT SHIPS FORMED ONE FLEET.
IT WAS LARGELY BROKEN INTO 4 UNITS.
MS Squadron
Mobile suit Squadron
Fleet
Mother ship
Battleship
Replenishment ship
US ACE PILOTS WERE AT THE CENTER.
THEN THE FLEET ESCORTS THAT ALSO SERVED AS RESERVES FOR THE CENTER UNIT.
Engineering Support Team


Fleet
Mother ship
Battleship
Replenishment ship
ALSO
HYDRA
LASTLY, THE ENGIN-EERING SUPPORT UNIT.
Engineering Support Team
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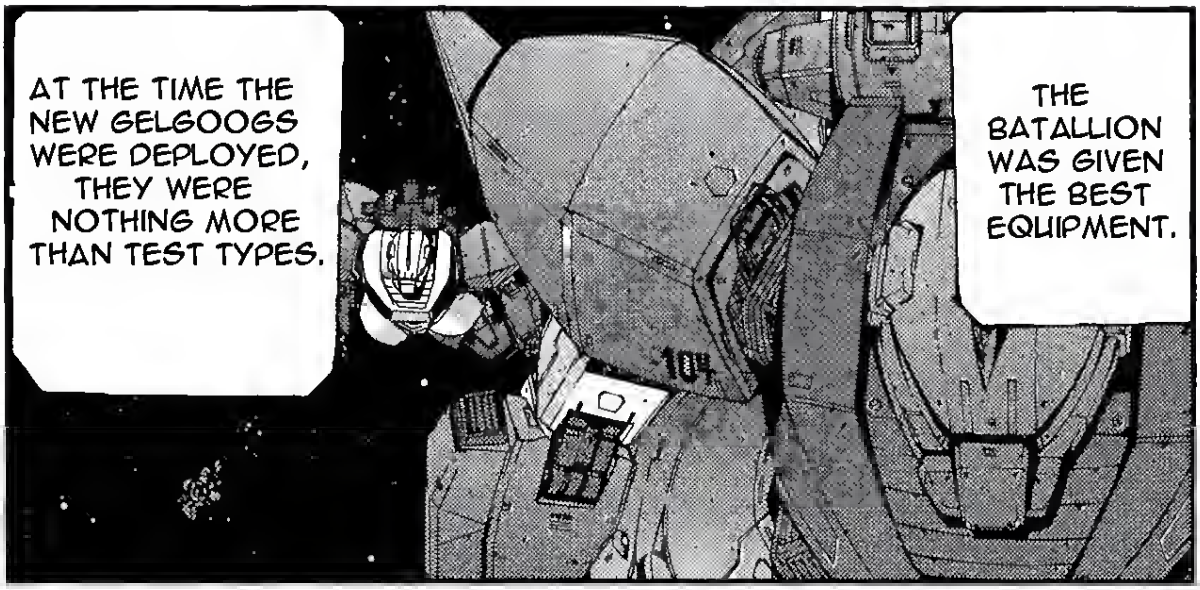
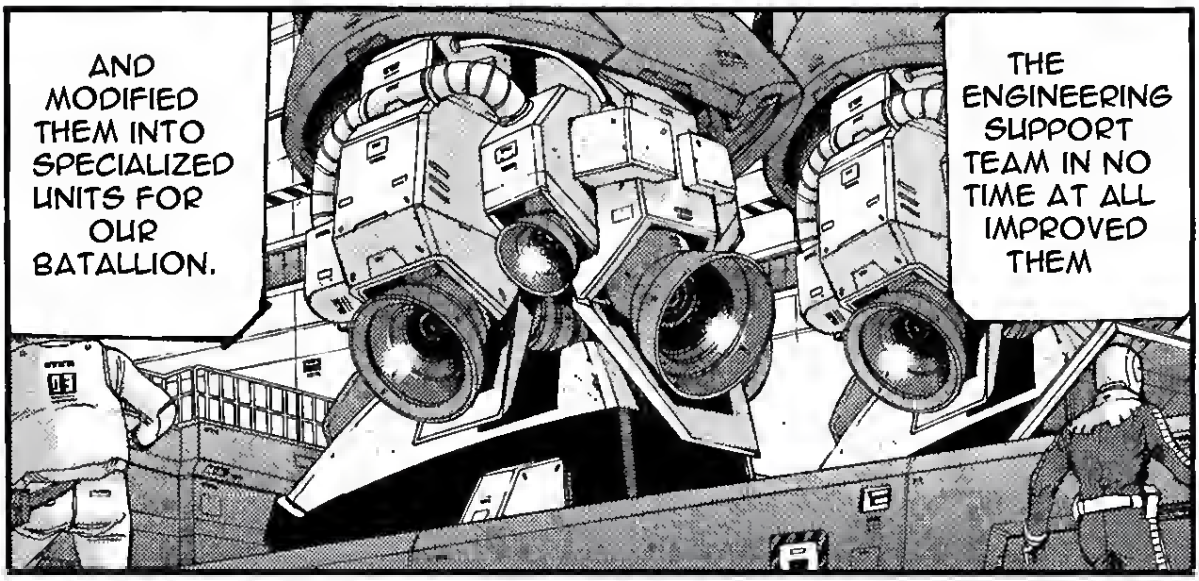

AT THE TIME THE NEW GELGOOGS WERE DEPLOYED, THEY WERE NOTHING MORE THAN TEST TYPES.
THE BATALLION WAS GIVEN THE BEST EQUIPMENT.


AND MODIFIED THEM INTO SPECIALIZED UNITS FOR OUR BATALLION.
THE ENGINEERING SUPPORT TEAM IN NO TIME AT ALL IMPROVED THEM

WAS THE HEART OF CHIMERA.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU CAN SAY THIS ENGIN. SUPPORT TEAM

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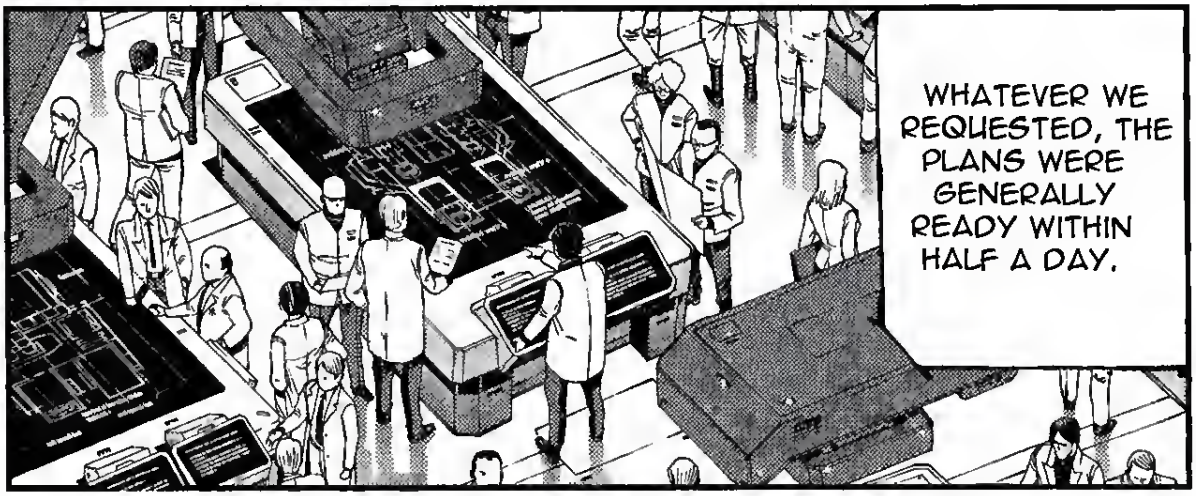
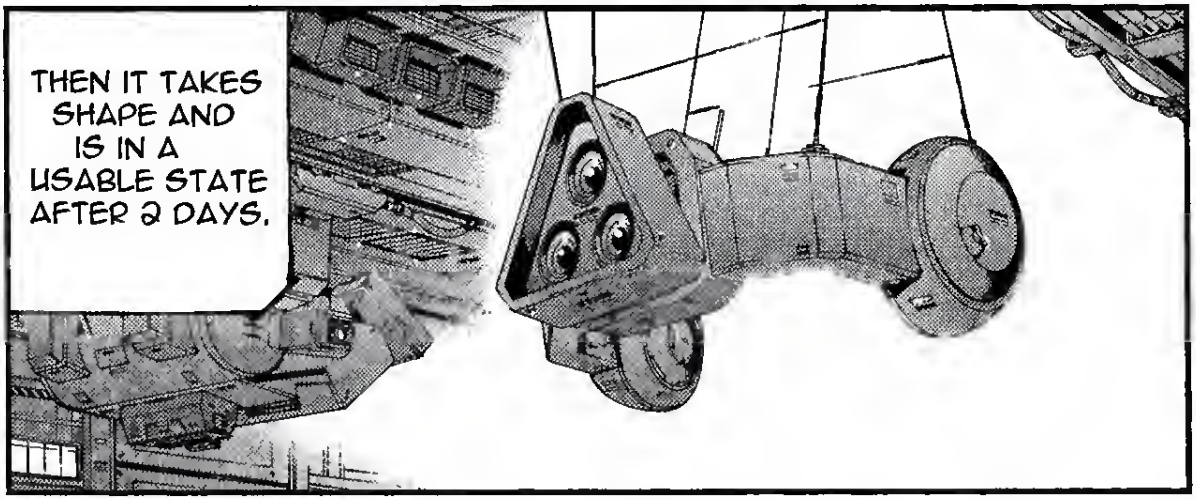
THIS TEAM WAS FORMED UNDER THE PRETEXT OF SUPPORTING CHIMERA AND WERE ON A SHIP SPECIALLY MADE FOR MS MODIFICATION.

TOP ENGINEERS AND ACE MECHANICS FROM ALL MAKERS WERE TRANSFERRED IN.



WHATEVER WE REQUESTED, THE PLANS WERE GENERALLY READY WITHIN HALF A DAY.



THEN IT TAKES SHAPE AND IS IN A USABLE STATE AFTER 2 DAYS.

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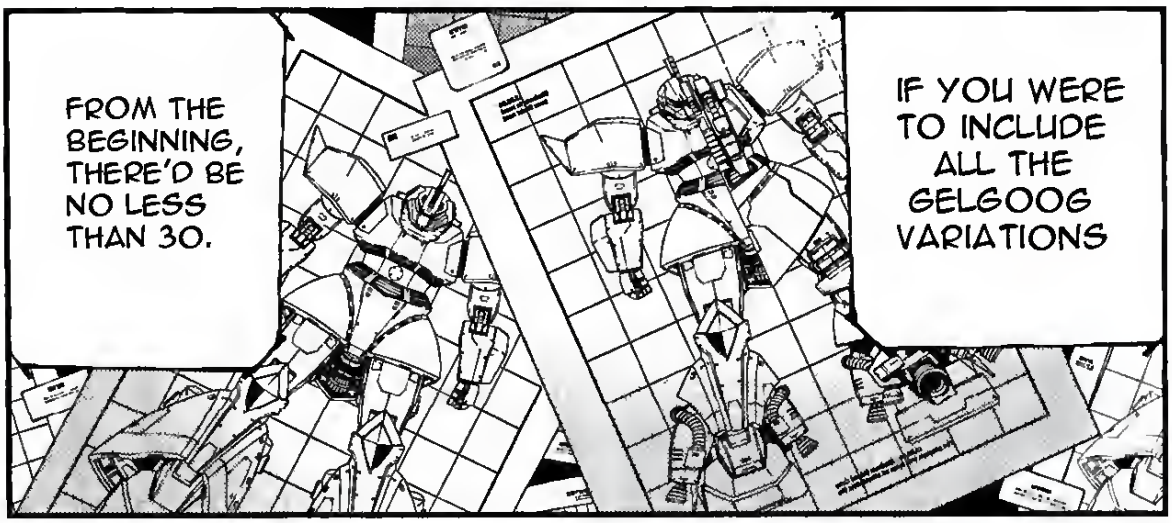
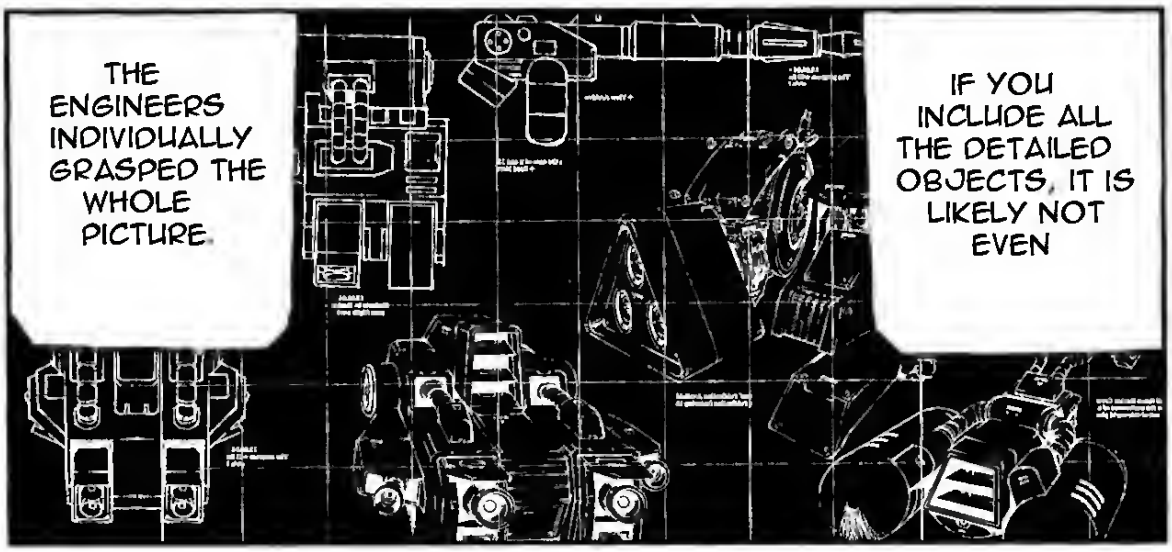
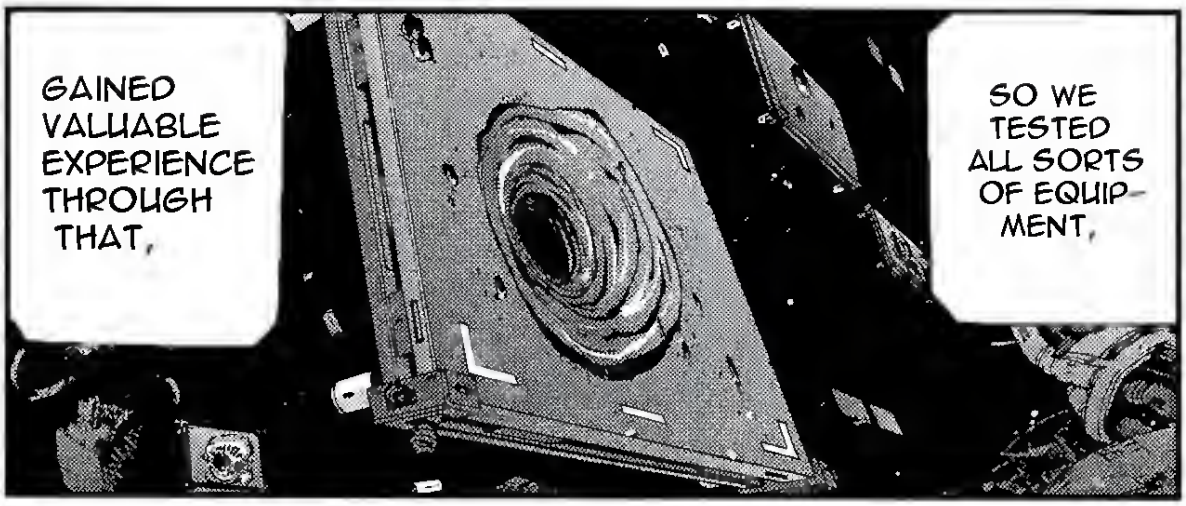
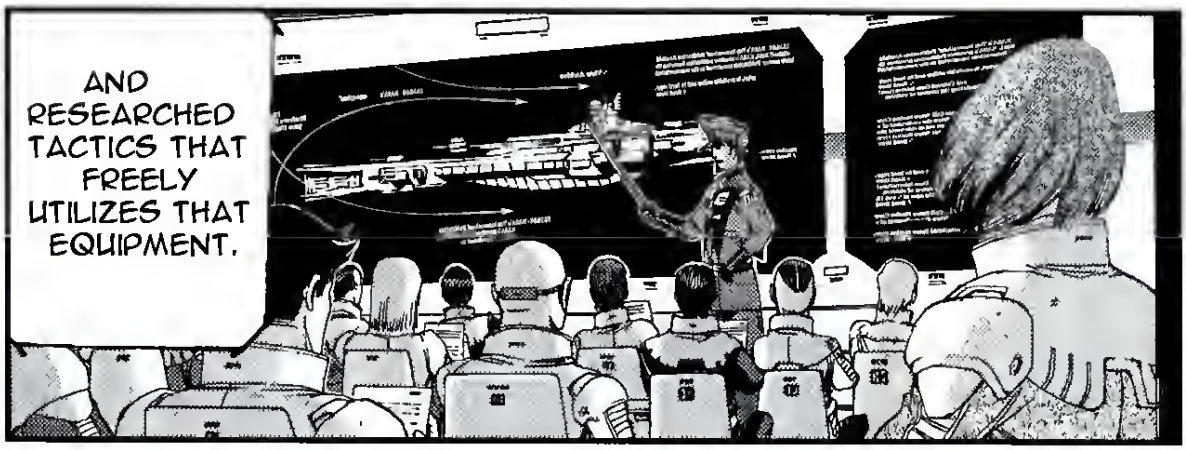
THAT BIRTHED THE PRINC. OF ZEON MS VARIATION GROUP,
THEY HAD WITH THEM A COMPACT VERSION OF THE REPAIR AND MODI-FICATION SYSTEM
WHICH YOU CALLED THE FIRST GEN. MS V GROUP.


FROM THE BEGINNING, THERE'D BE NO LESS THAN 30.
IF YOU WERE TO INCLUDE ALL THE GELGOOG VARIATIONS

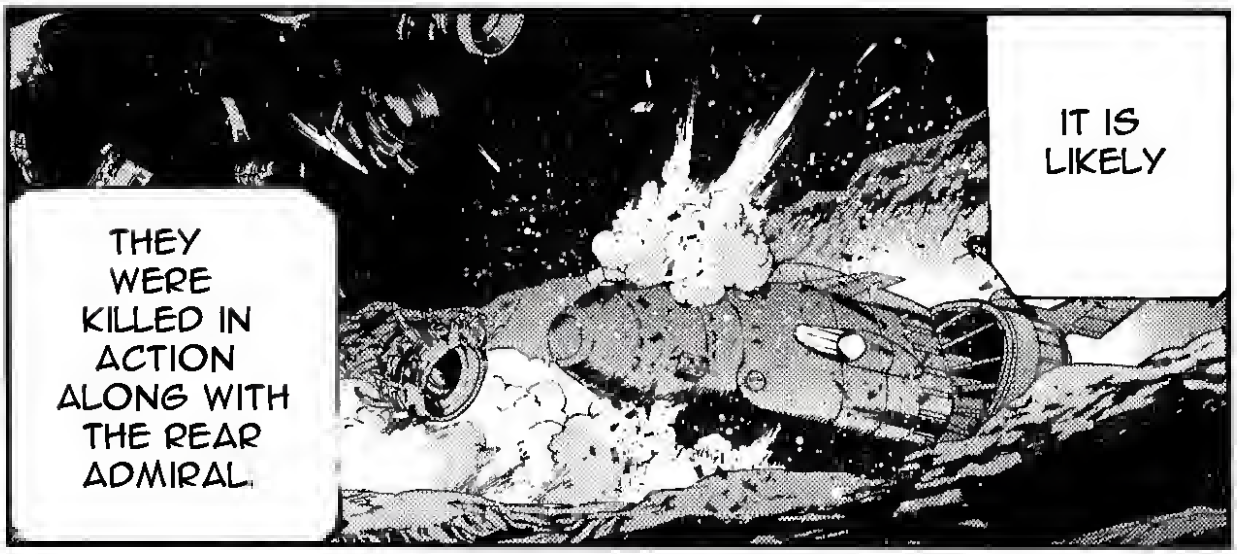

THE ENGINEERS INDIVIDUALLY GRASPED THE WHOLE PICTURE.
IF YOU INCLUDE ALL THE DETAILED OBJECTS, IT IS LIKELY NOT EVEN

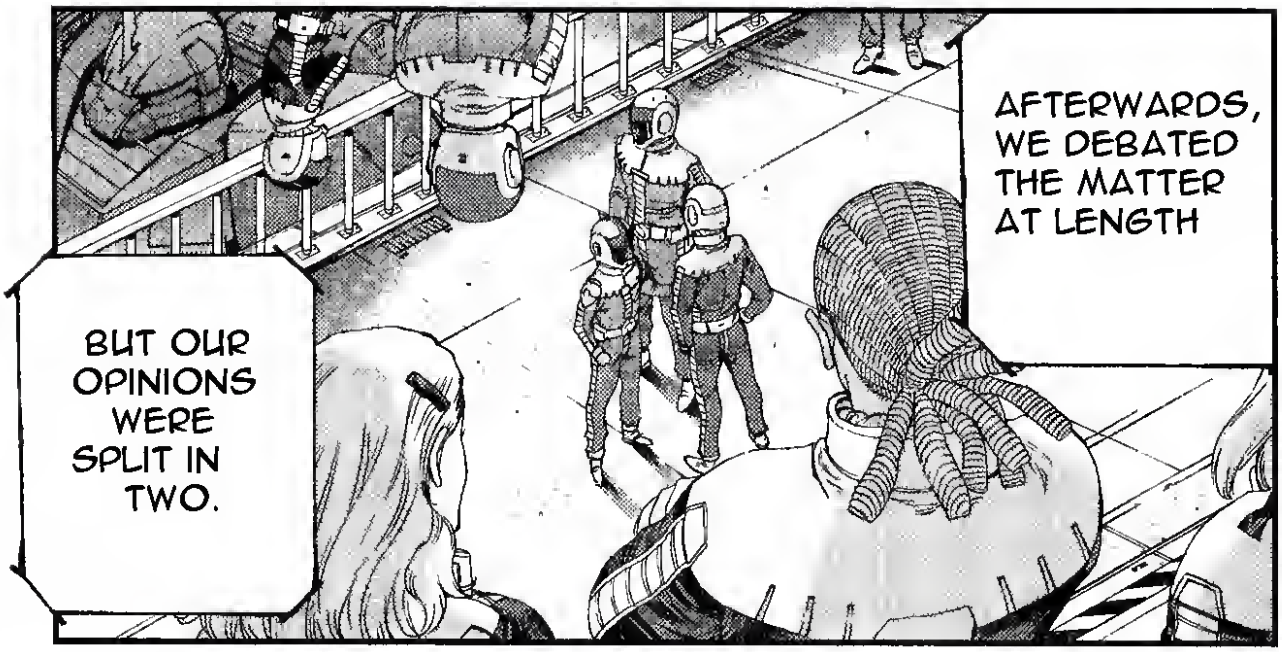

GAINED VALUABLE EXPERIENCE THROUGH THAT.
SO WE TESTED ALL SORTS OF EQUIP-MENT.


AND RESEARCHED TACTICS THAT FREELY UTILIZES THAT EQUIPMENT.

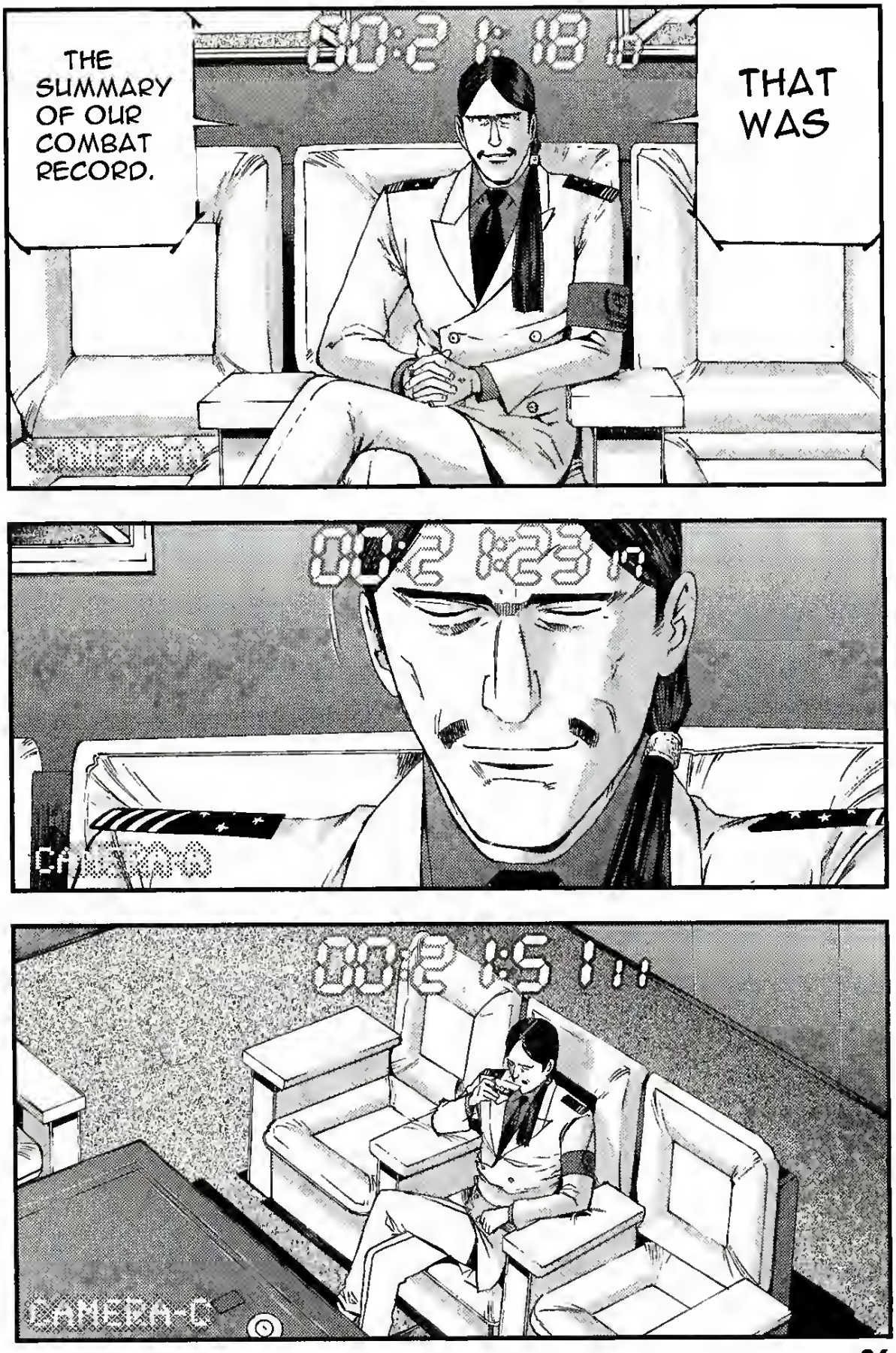
ALSO, IN THE END, WE WERE FACED WITH THE BATTLE OF ABAOA QU.

WE RECEIVED AN ORDER FROM REAR ADMIRAL KYCILIA TO PULL OUT OF THE FORTRESS AND WE DISPATCHED A PART OF OUR UNIT
IN THE FINAL STAGE OF THAT BATTLE,
BUT THEY NEVER CAME BACK.


IT IS LIKELY
THEY WERE KILLED IN ACTION ALONG WITH THE REAR ADMIRAL.


AFTERWARDS, WE DEBATED THE MATTER AT LENGTH
BUT OUR OPINIONS WERE SPLIT IN TWO.

WE WITHDREW FROM THE ABAOA QU SECTOR
WHILE FIGHTING AMONGST OURSELVES.
IN THE END, WE WERE SURROUNDED BY ONE OF CLIFF OKSNER'S UNITS FROM LUNA II
AND WE SURREN-DERED.
AND WE ESCAPED ARREST AND DETAIN-MENT IN RETURN FOR HANDING OVER ALL OF OUR VARIOUS WARTIME DATA.
ALL OF OUR EQUIPMENT WENT TO FEDERATION HANDS


THE SUMMARY OF OUR COMBAT RECORD.
THAT WAS
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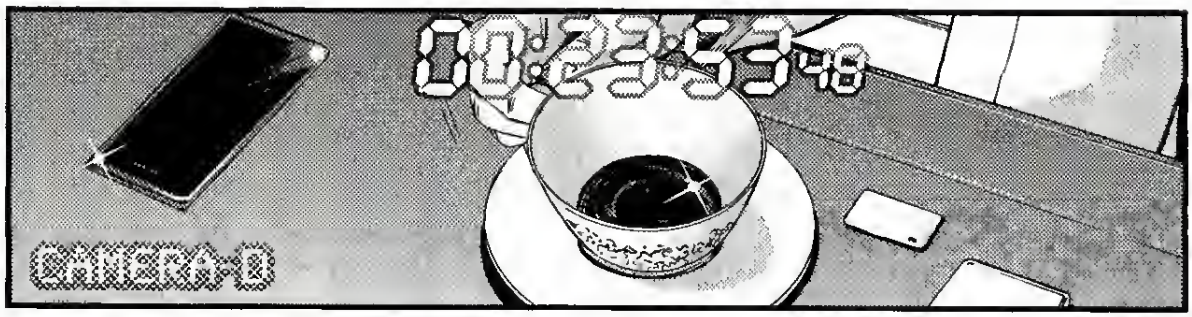
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THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMING THE CHIMERA CORPS
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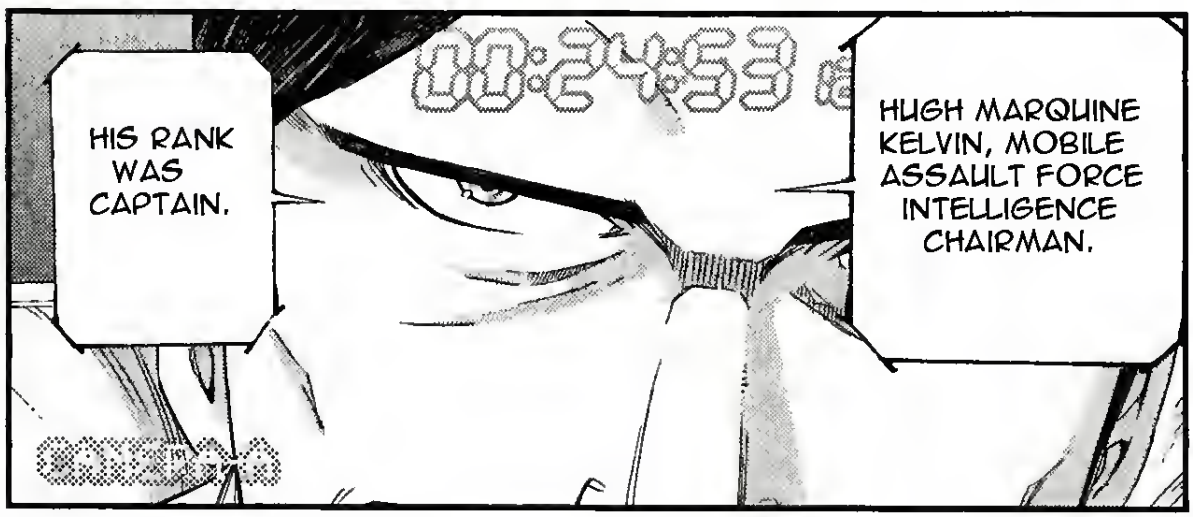
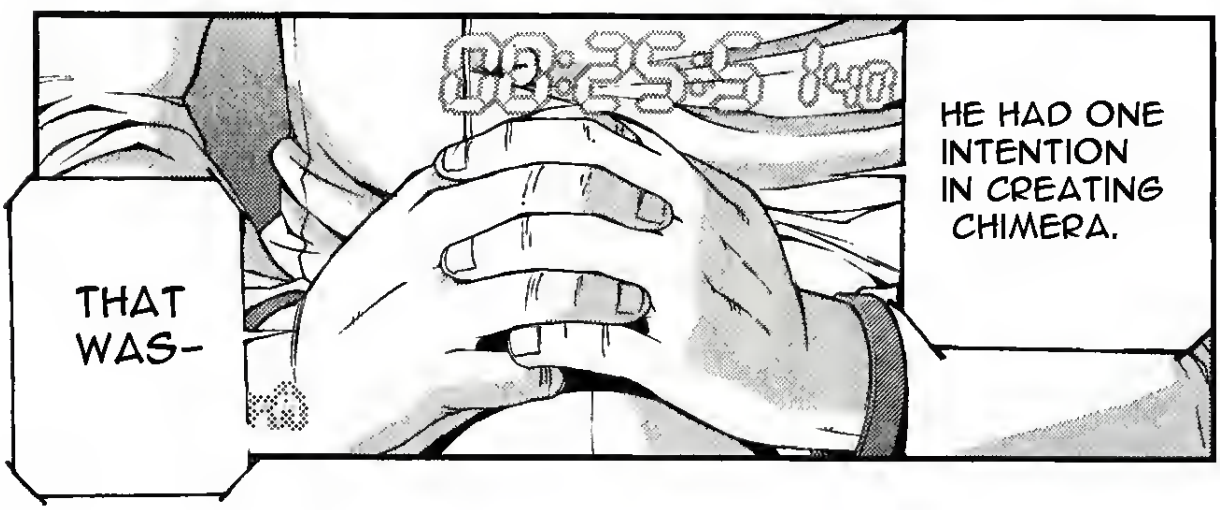

HIS RANK WAS CAPTAIN.
HUGH MARQUINE KELVIN, MOBILE ASSAULT FORCE INTELLIGENCE CHAIRMAN.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HE HAD ONE INTENTION IN CREATING CHIMERA.

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A COUNTER-NEWTYPE UNIT
MADE UP OF OLD-TYPES ....
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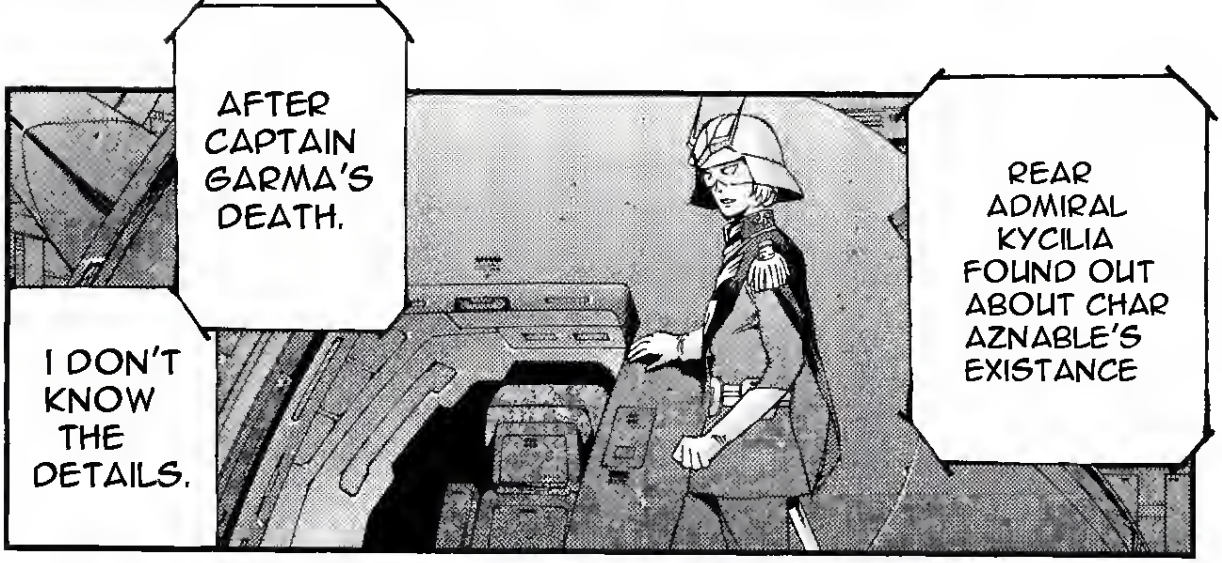
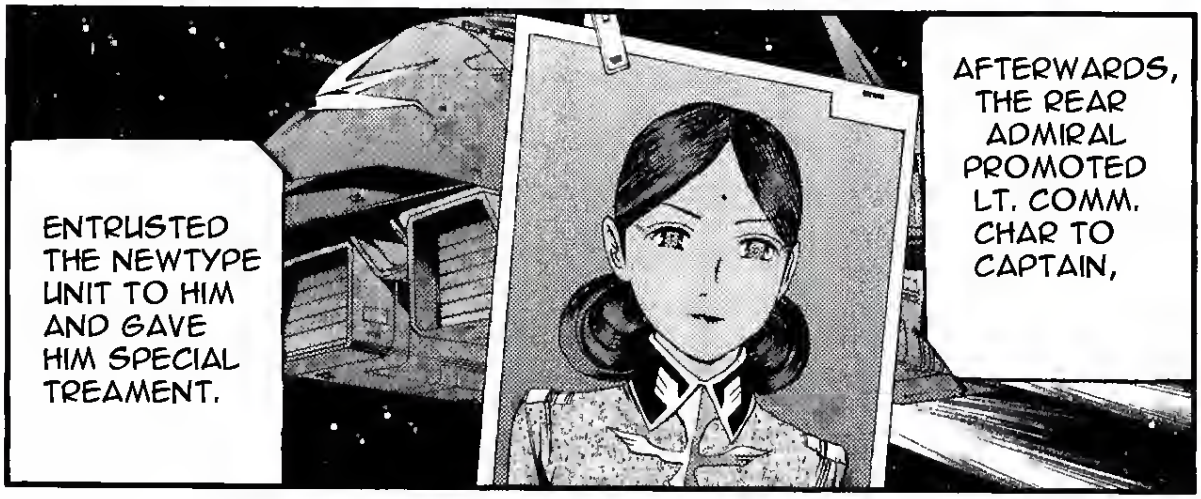
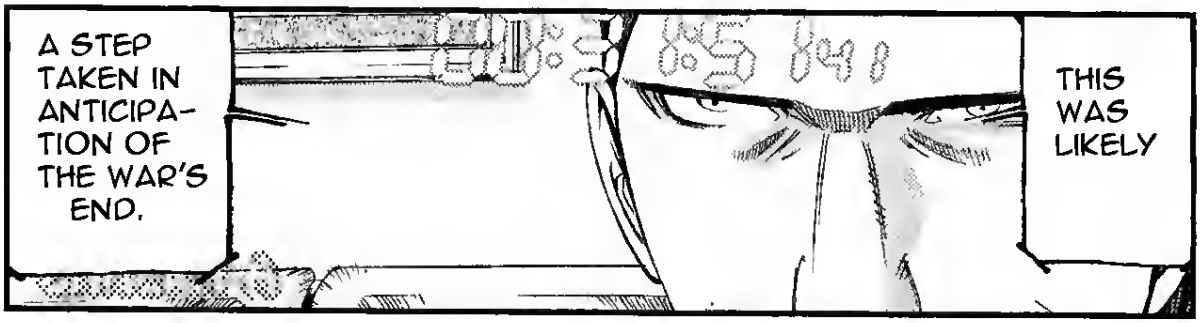

AFTER CAPTAIN GARMA'S DEATH.
I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.
REAR ADMIRAL KYCILIA FOUND OUT ABOUT CHAR AZNABLE'S EXISTANCE

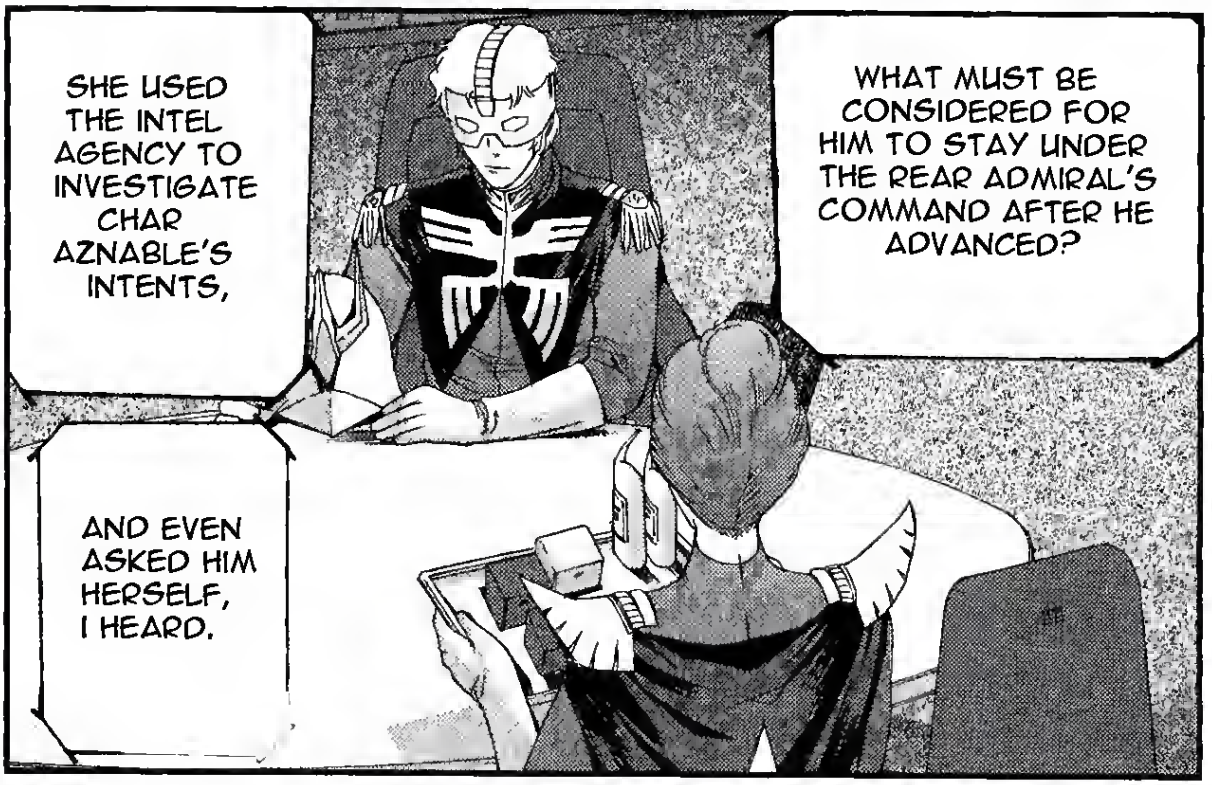

ENTRUSTED THE NEWTYPE UNIT TO HIM AND GAVE HIM SPECIAL TREAMENT.
AFTERWARDS, THE REAR ADMIRAL PROMOTED LT. COMM. CHAR TO CAPTAIN,

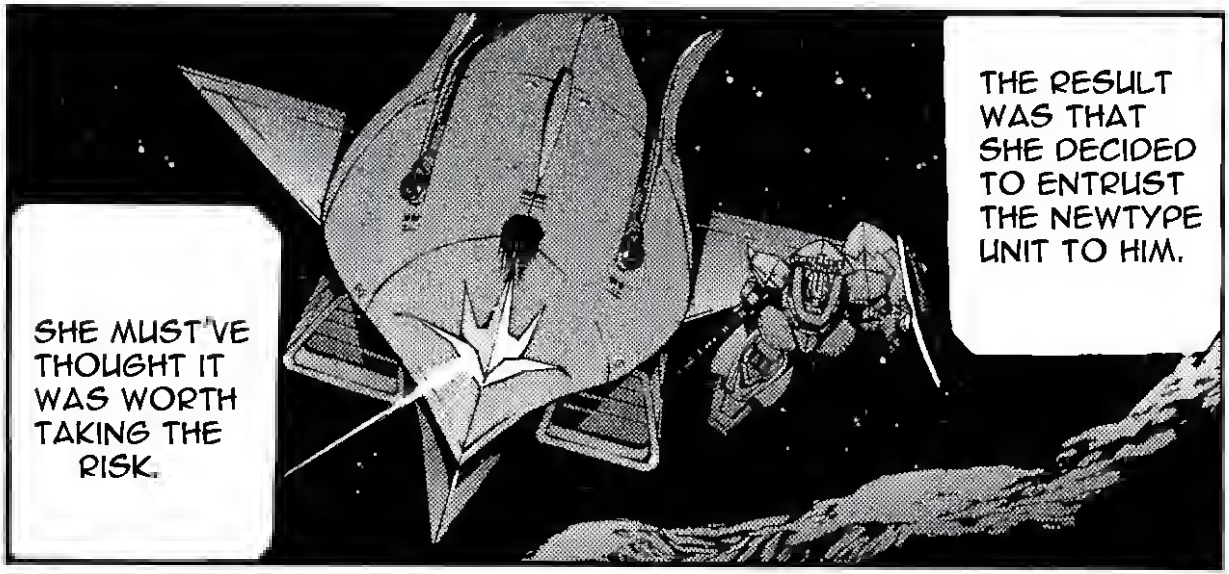

A STEP TAKEN IN ANTICIPA-TION OF THE WAR'S END.
THIS WAS LIKELY

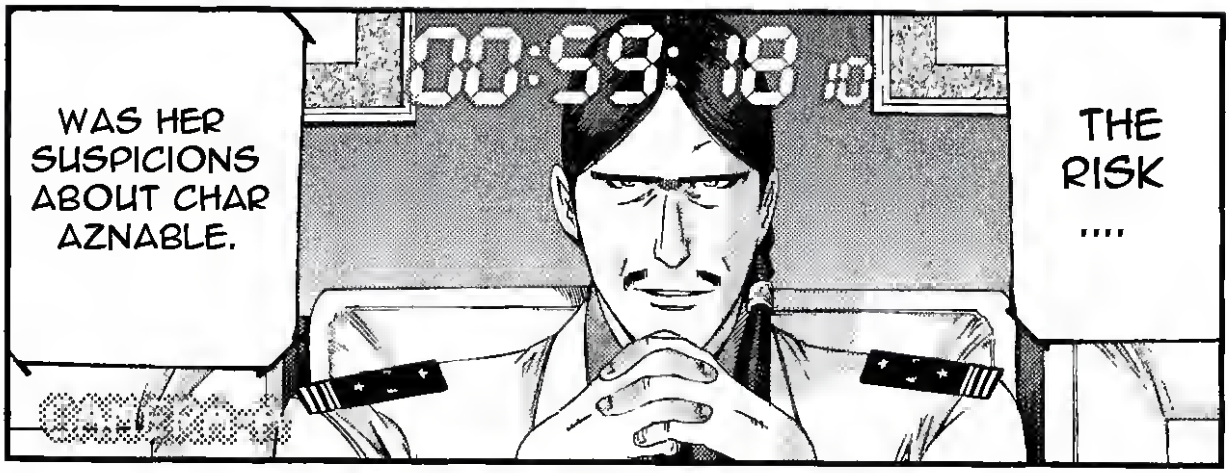
BETWEEN GHIREN ZABI AND REAR ADM. KYCILIA AFTER THE WAR WAS INEVITABLE.
EVERYBODY THOUGHT A POWER STRUGGLE

WAS A TRUMP CARD IN MANY WAYS.
HAVING CHAR AZNABLE, DAIKUM'S ORPHAN, NEARBY

AS A COOPERATOR RATHER THAN OUT OF COERCION.
THERE WAS A LOT OF MEANING IN HAVING HIM HANDY


SHE USED THE INTEL AGENCY TO INVESTIGATE CHAR AZNABLE'S INTENTS,
WHAT MUST BE CONSIDERED FOR HIM TO STAY UNDER THE REAR ADMIRAL'S COMMAND AFTER HE ADVANCED?
AND EVEN ASKED HIM HERSELF, I HEARD.


SHE MUST'VE THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH TAKING THE RISK.
THE RESULT WAS THAT SHE DECIDED TO ENTRUST THE NEWTYPE UNIT TO HIM.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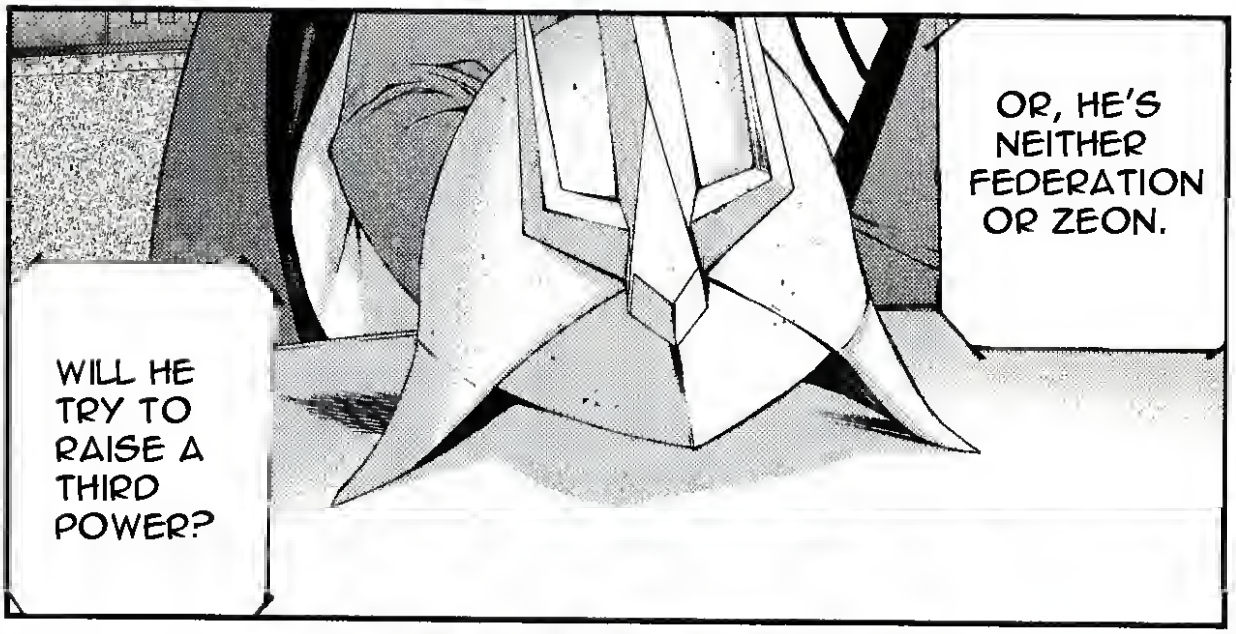
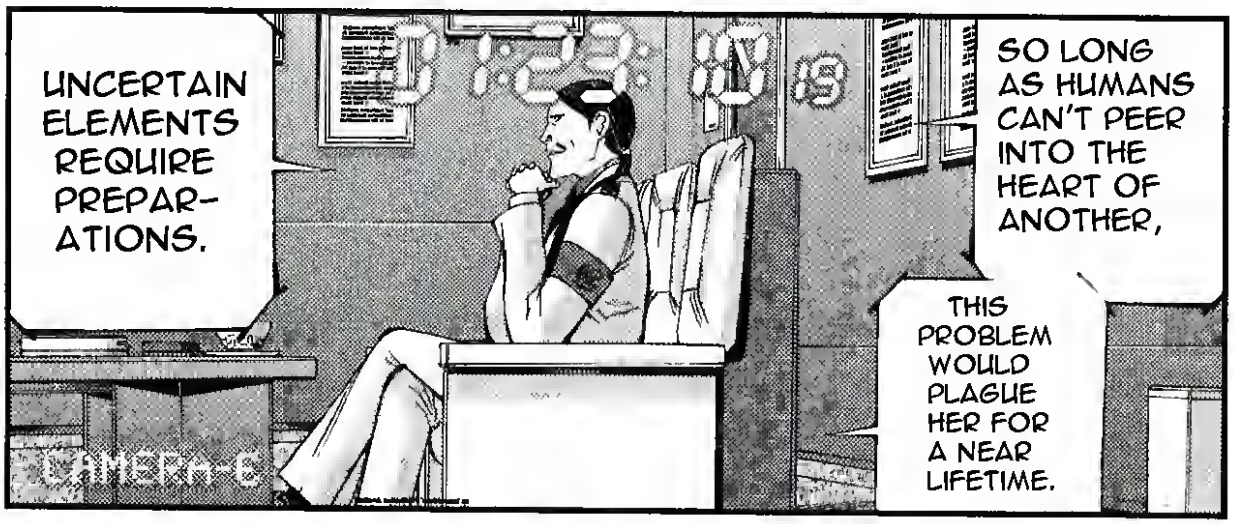
WAS HER SUSPICIONS ABOUT CHAR AZNABLE.
THE RISK ....

WILL HE TAKE THE NEWTYPE UNIT WITH HIM AND DEFECT TO THE FEDER-ATION?
WILL HE RALLY THE NEWTYPE UNIT IN REBELLION?


OR, HE'S NEITHER FEDERATION OR ZEON.
WILL HE TRY TO RAISE A THIRD POWER?


UNCERTAIN ELEMENTS REQUIRE PREPAR-ATIONS.
SO LONG AS HUMANS CAN'T PEER INTO THE HEART OF ANOTHER,
THIS PROBLEM WOULD PLAGUE HER FOR A NEAR LIFETIME.
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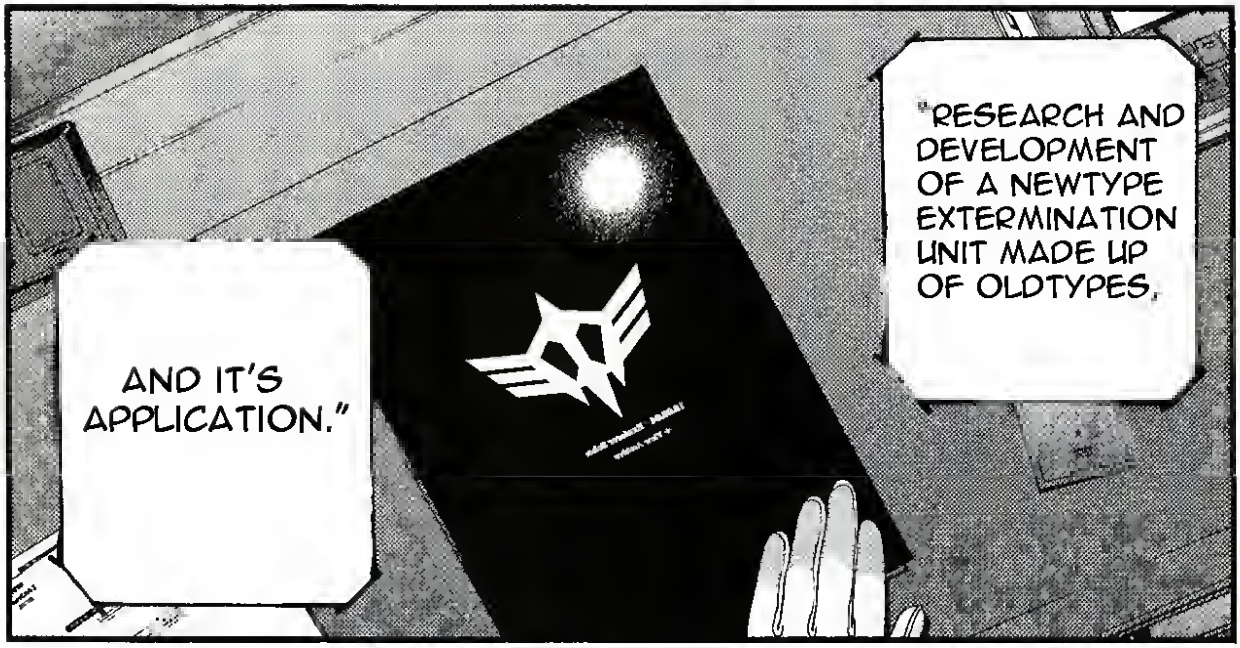
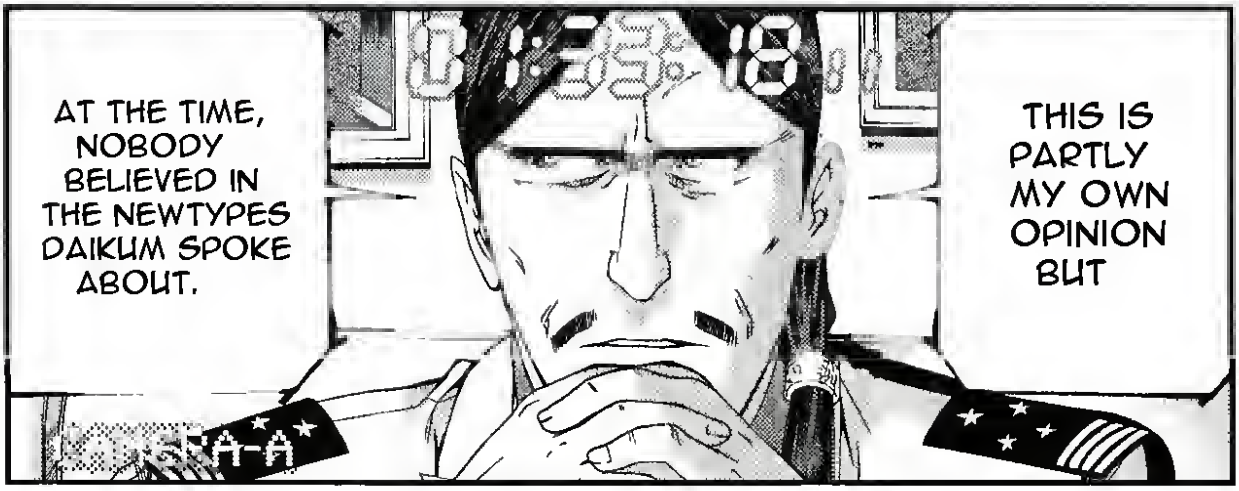
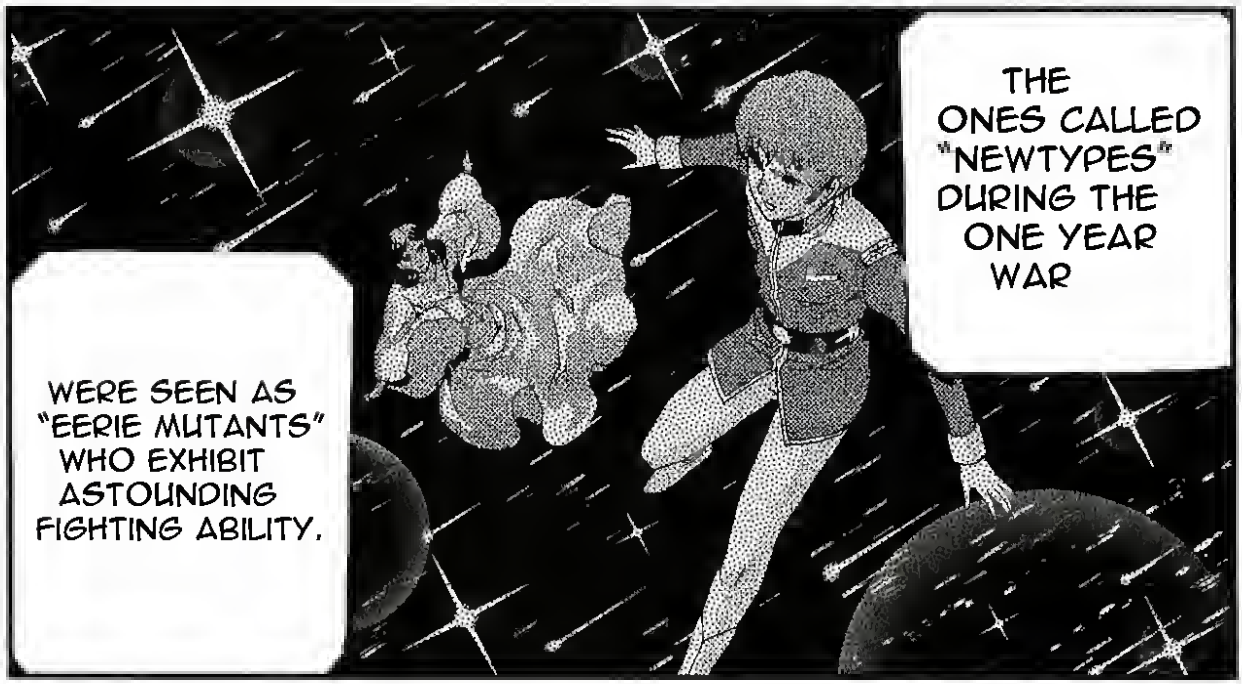
WHILE REAR ADM. KYCILIA WAS PONDERING THAT,
HUGH PRESENTED HER A CERTAIN IDEA.


"RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NEWTYPE EXTERMINATION UNIT MADE UP OF OLDTYPES,
AND IT'S APPLICATION."


AT THE TIME, NOBODY BELIEVED IN THE NEWTYPES DAIKUM SPOKE ABOUT.
THIS IS PARTLY MY OWN OPINION BUT


THE ONES CALLED "NEWTYPES" DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR
WERE SEEN AS "EERIE MUTANTS" WHO EXHIBIT ASTOUNDING FIGHTING ABILITY.

A DIFFERENT SPECIES, IF YOU WILL.
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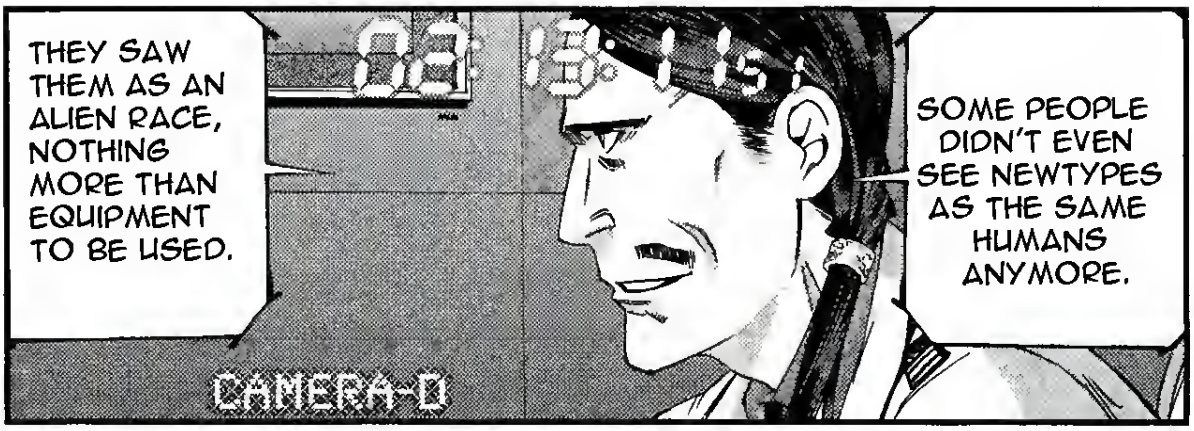
CAMERA-A
AMURO RAY'S COLD RECEPTION AND HOUSE ARREST ARE EVIDENCE OF THIS.
IT WAS PROBABLY THE SAME WITH THE FEDERATION.
YOU CAN SAY THEY FEARED THEM.
THIS DIDN'T CHANGE WITH THE SUPPOSEDLY NEWTYPE-TOLERANT ZEON.
CAMERA-A
THAT IS ....
WEAPONZING NEWTYPES PRESENTED A PROBLEM, ONE THAT CAUSED MUCH DEBATE.
CAMERA-A

WHO WILL SUPP-RESS THEM?
SHOULD NEWTYPES TEAM UP AND INCITE A REBELLION,
AND BECAME A FIGHTING FORCE.
GIVEN WEAPONS,
IN THE ABSENCE OF AN ANSWER, NEWTYPES WERE MADE INTO AN ORGANI-ZATION.
"A WEAPON WITHOUT A CLEAR STOP BUTTON IS NONSENSE" ...THEY SAID.
SOME PEOPLE BECAME EVEN MORE FEARFUL.


THEY SAW THEM AS AN ALIEN RACE, NOTHING MORE THAN EQUIPMENT TO BE USED.
SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T EVEN SEE NEWTYPES AS THE SAME HUMANS ANYMORE.
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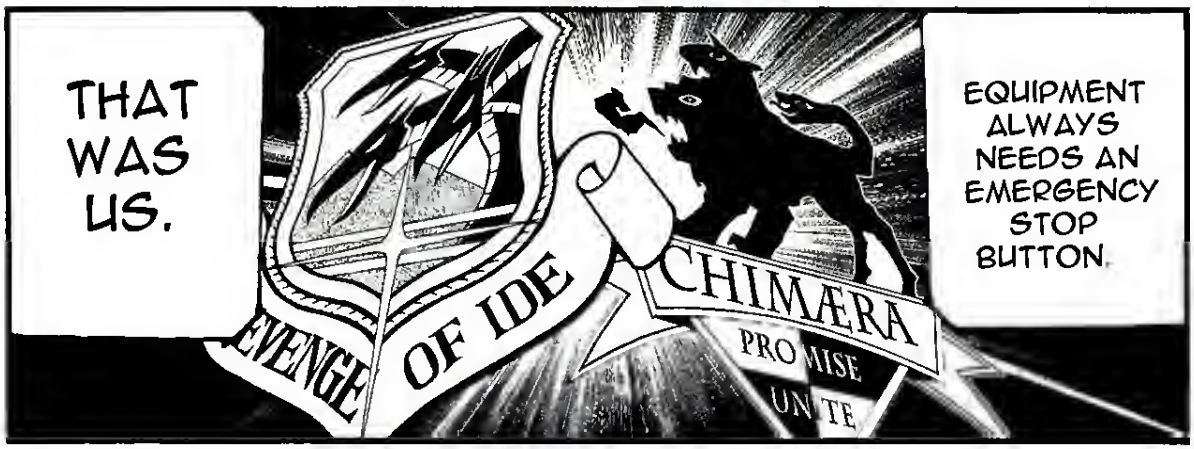
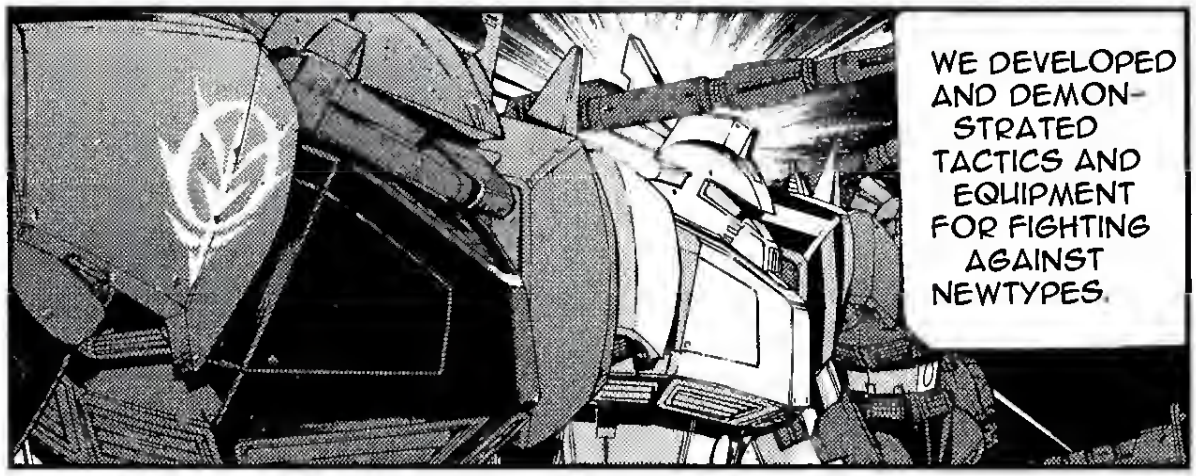
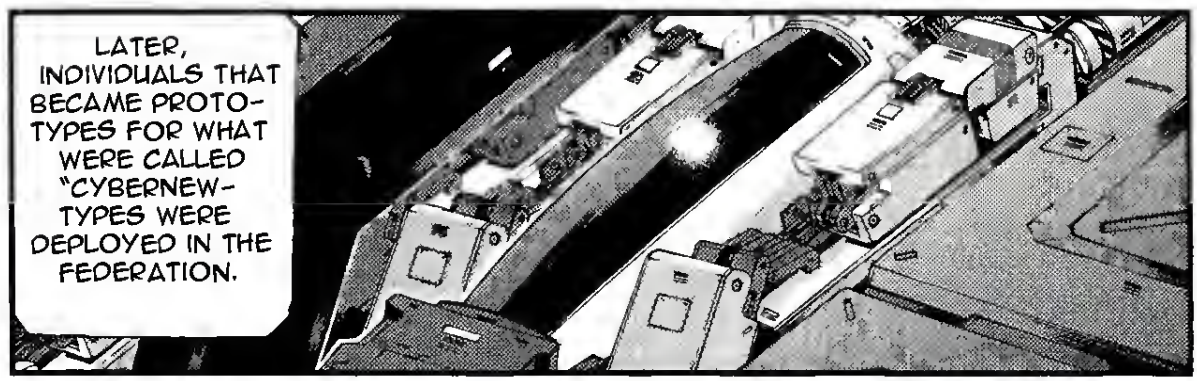
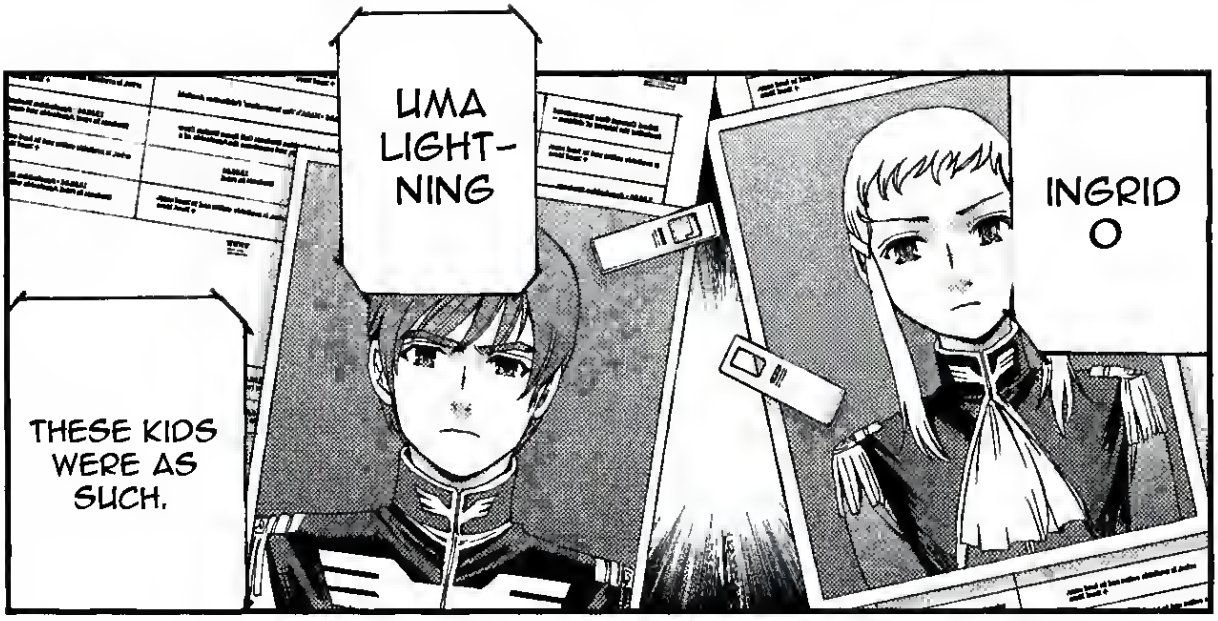

THAT WAS US.
EQUIPMENT ALWAYS NEEDS AN EMERGENCY STOP BUTTON.
CHIMÆRA


WE DEVELOPED AND DEMONSTRATED TACTICS AND EQUIPMENT FOR FIGHTING AGAINST NEWTYPES.


LATER, INDIVIDUALS THAT BECAME PROTOTYPES FOR WHAT WERE CALLED "CYBERNEWTYPES WERE DEPLOYED IN THE FEDERATION.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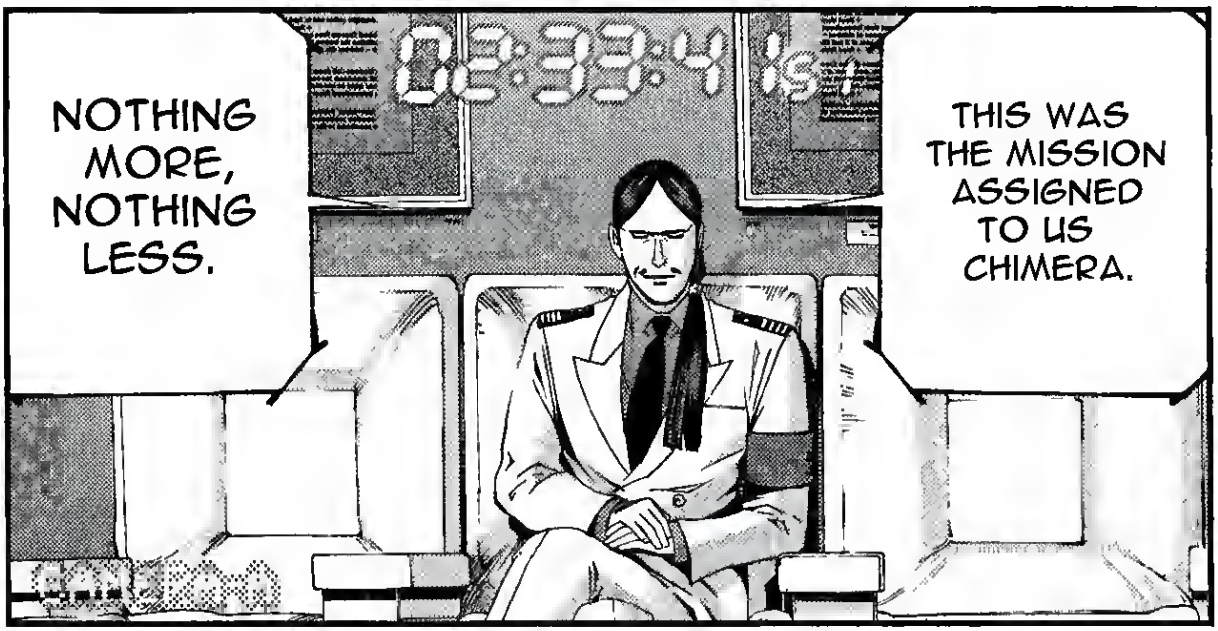
THESE KIDS WERE AS SUCH.


NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS.
THIS WAS THE MISSION ASSIGNED TO US CHIMERA.

CAME HERE TO SPEAK TO YOU THE TRUTH.
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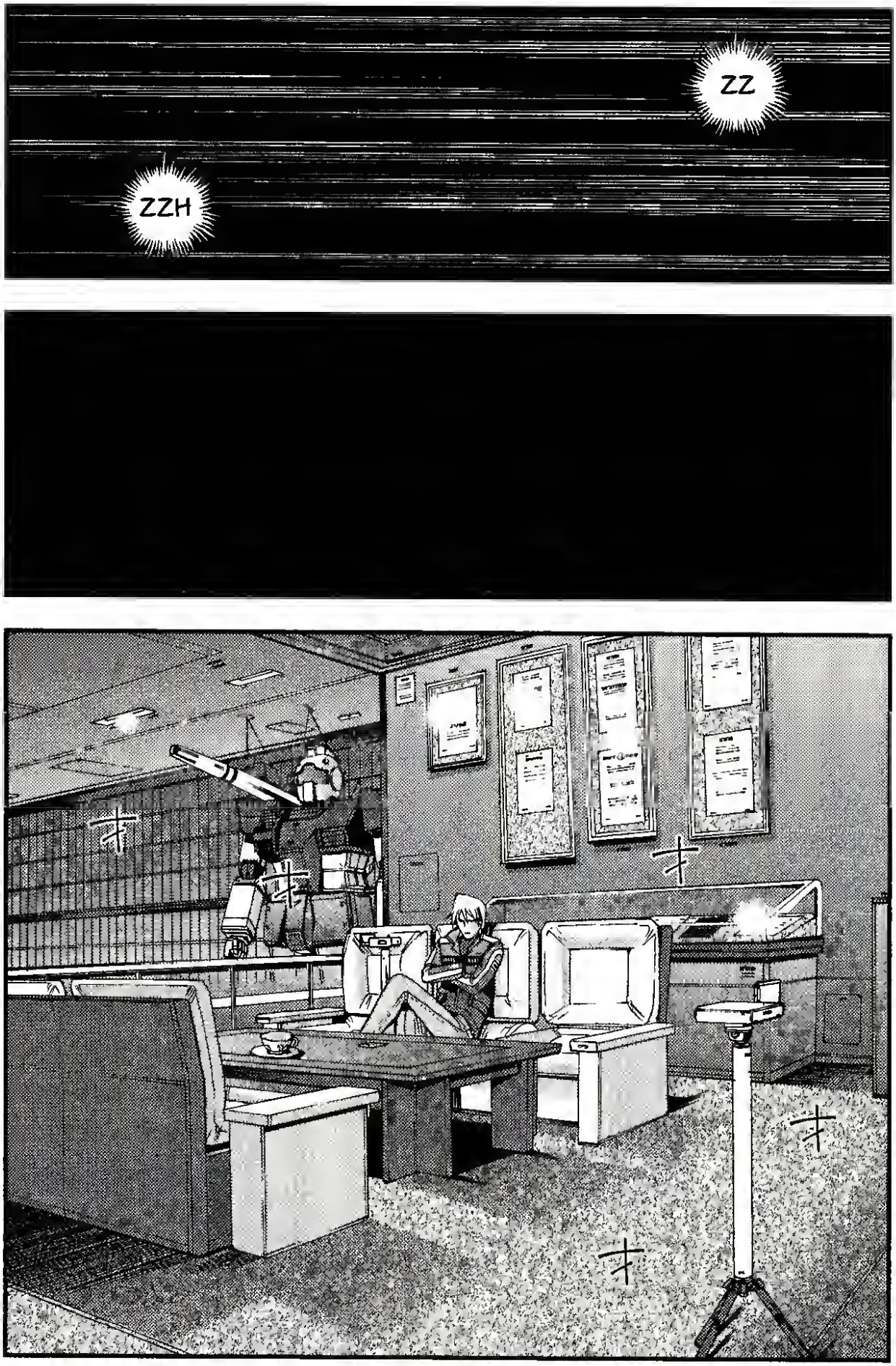
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RELATION

WHERE'S ASHLEY?
HE'S OVER-SEEING THE EXAMINATION OF THE GELGOOG.
IS THAT RIGHT?
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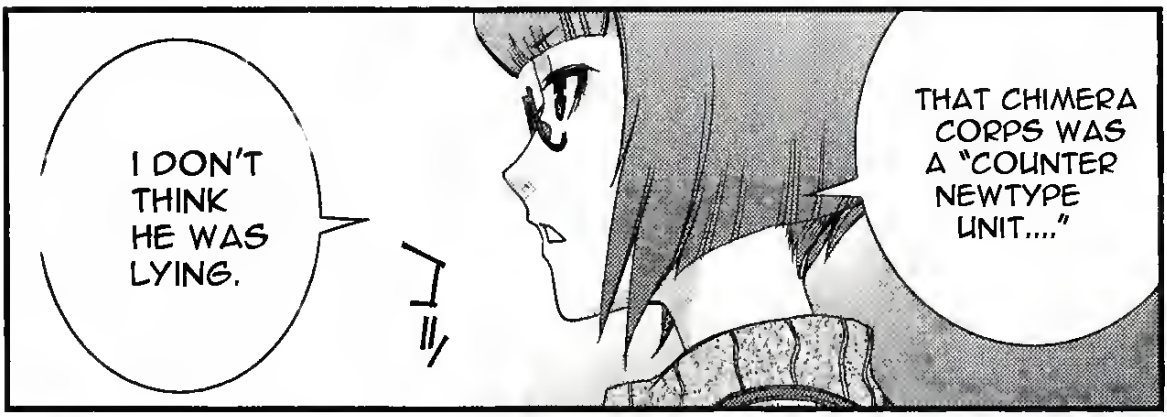
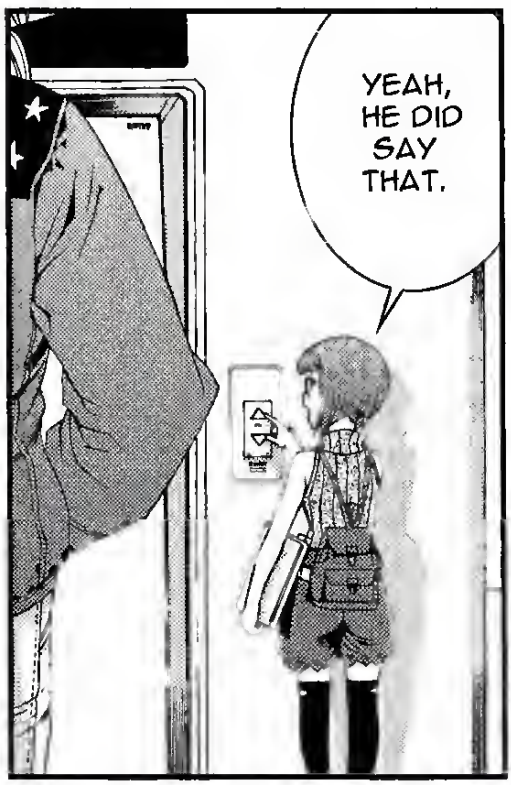
SO.... WHADDAYA THINK?
ABOUT WHAT MR. MUSTACHE SAID.
WHAT MR. JACOBUS SAID?

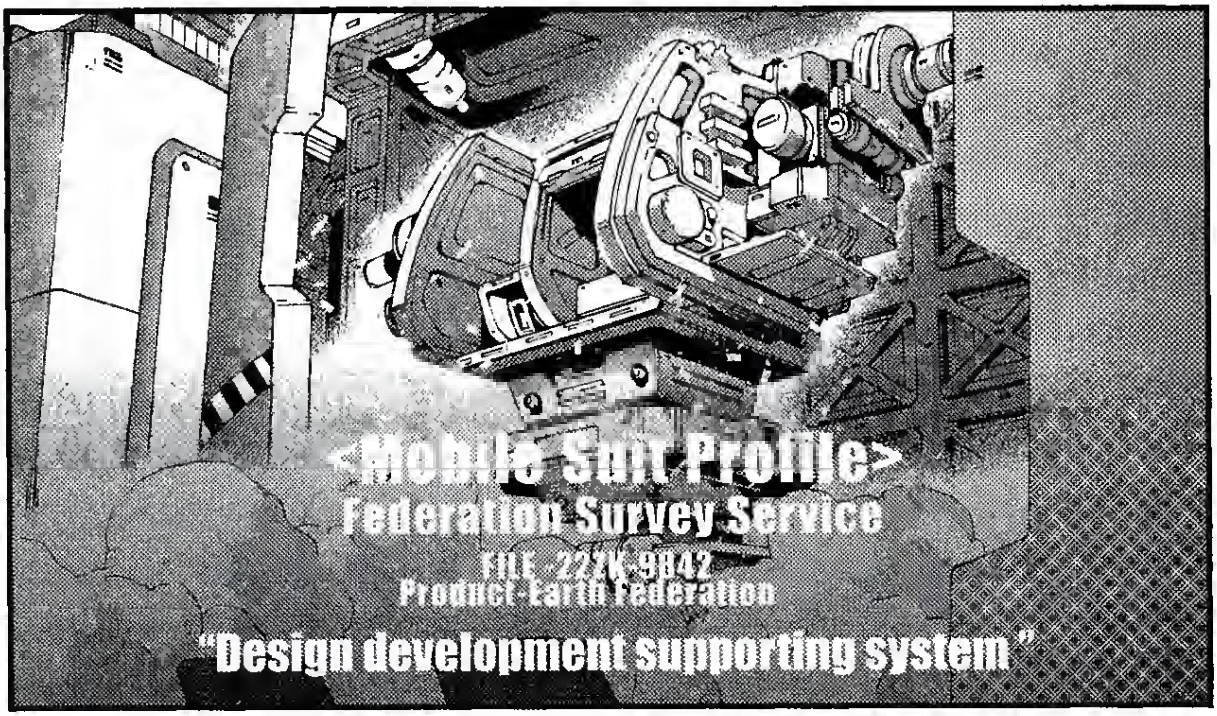

THAT CHIMERA CORPS WAS A "COUNTER NEWTYPE UNIT...."
I DON'T THINK HE WAS LYING.

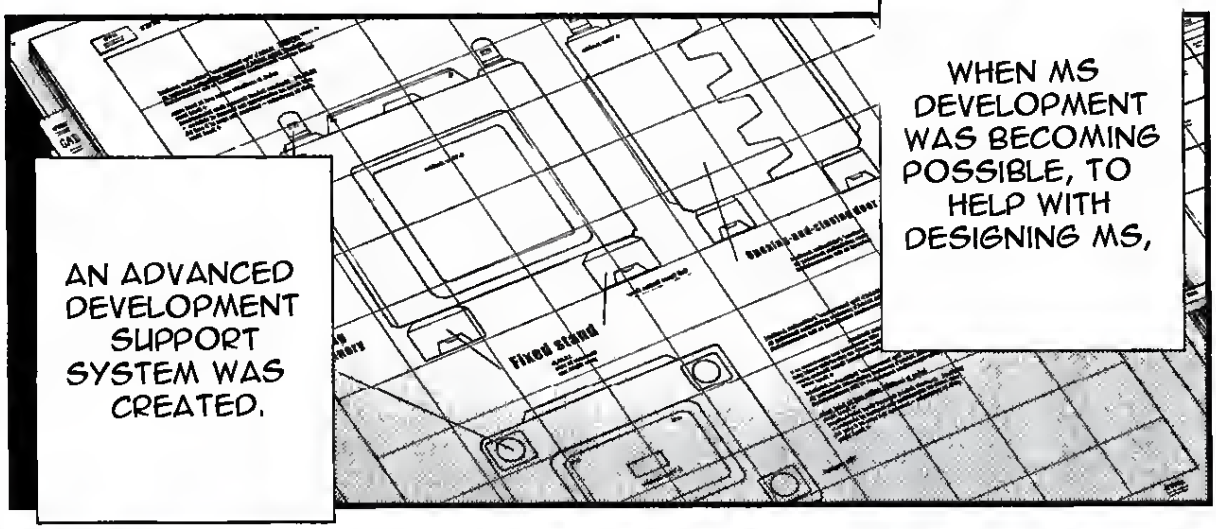

YEAH, HE DID SAY THAT.

THAT THE REASON HE CAME TO TALK OF A TREASURE EARLIER
WAS TO SCOUT US OUT...

HE WANTS US TO CALL OFF THE INVESTIGATION OF CHIMERA AND LEAVE THE MATTER OF JOHNNY RIDDEN ALONE.
HE SAID THERE IS NO TREASURE SO
.....
IF IT WORRIES YOU SO MUCH, MR. JACOBUS TALKED ABOUT IT.

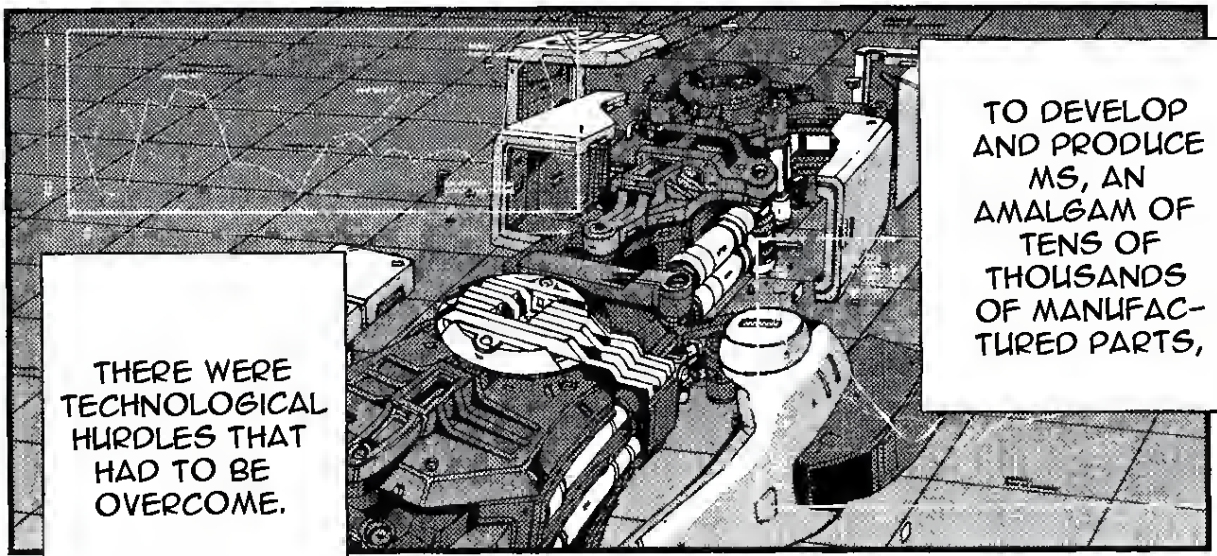
ABOUT HYDRA
RIGHT ....
THE THING ABOUT SOME SPECIALLY FORMED MS DEVEL-OPMENT UNIT?
I HAVE REASON TO TAKE INTEREST.
BEEP
BEEP
WELL, AS AN ENGINEER





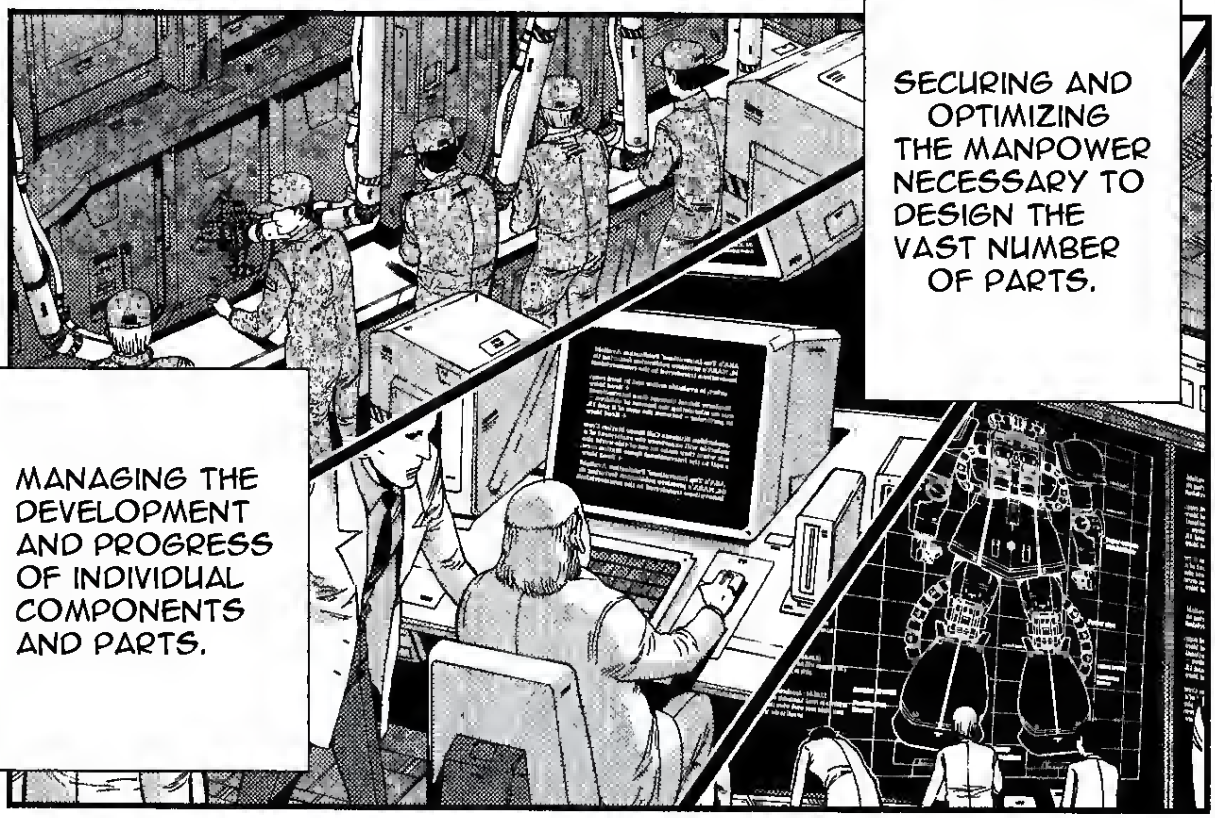
AN ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT SYSTEM WAS CREATED.

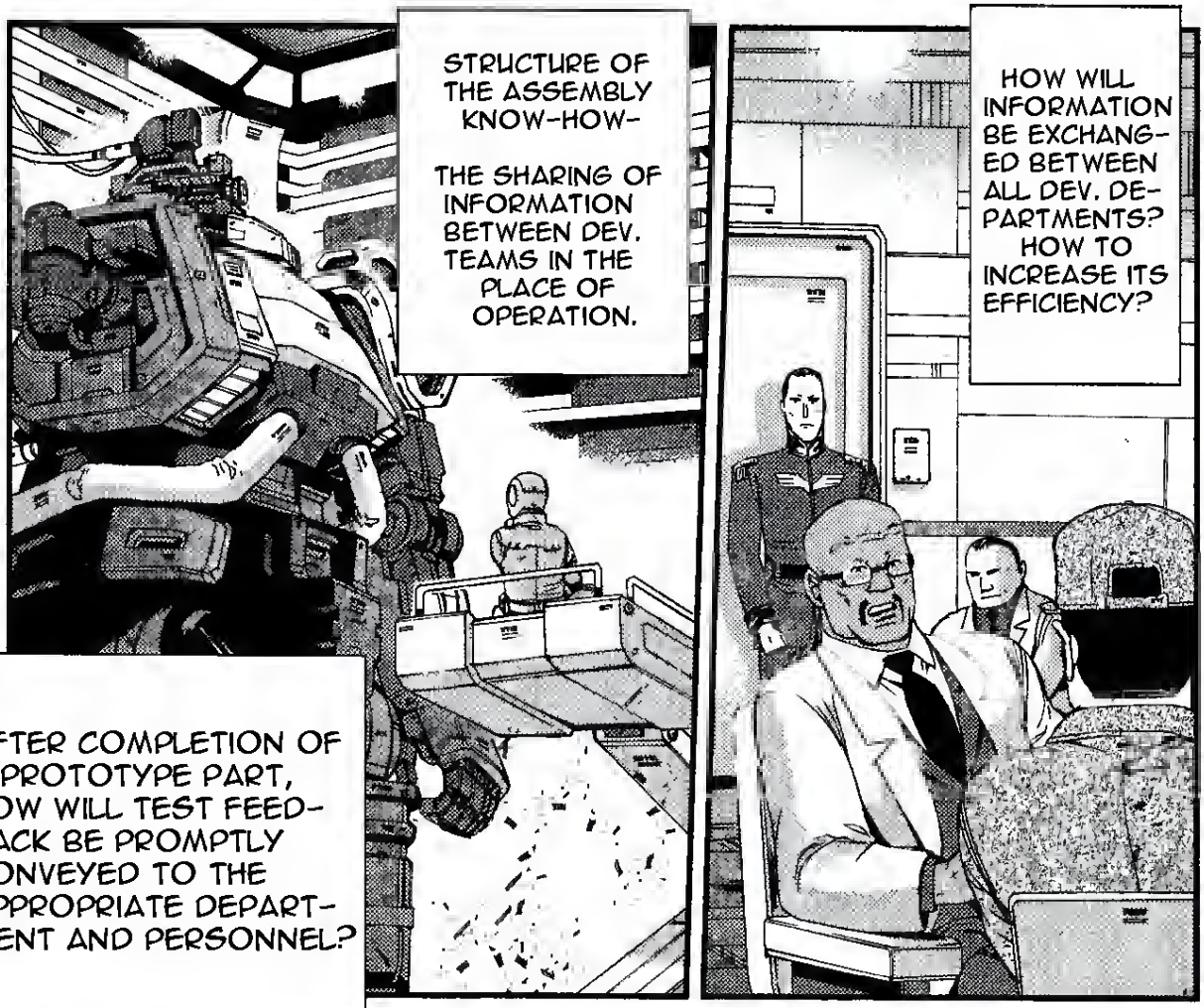
WHEN MS DEVELOPMENT WAS BECOMING POSSIBLE, TO HELP WITH DESIGNING MS,



THERE WERE TECHNOLOGICAL HURDLES THAT HAD TO BE OVERCOME.

TO DEVELOP AND PRODUCE MS, AN AMALGAM OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MANUFAC-TURED PARTS,


SECURING AND OPTIMIZING THE MANPOWER NECESSARY TO DESIGN THE VAST NUMBER OF PARTS.
MANAGING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS AND PARTS.


STRUCTURE OF THE ASSEMBLY KNOW-HOW-
THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN DEV. TEAMS IN THE PLACE OF OPERATION.
HOW WILL INFORMATION BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN ALL DEV. DEPARTMENTS? HOW TO INCREASE ITS EFFICIENCY?
AFTER COMPLETION OF A PROTOTYPE PART, HOW WILL TEST FEEDBACK BE PROMPTLY CONVEYED TO THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT AND PERSONNEL?

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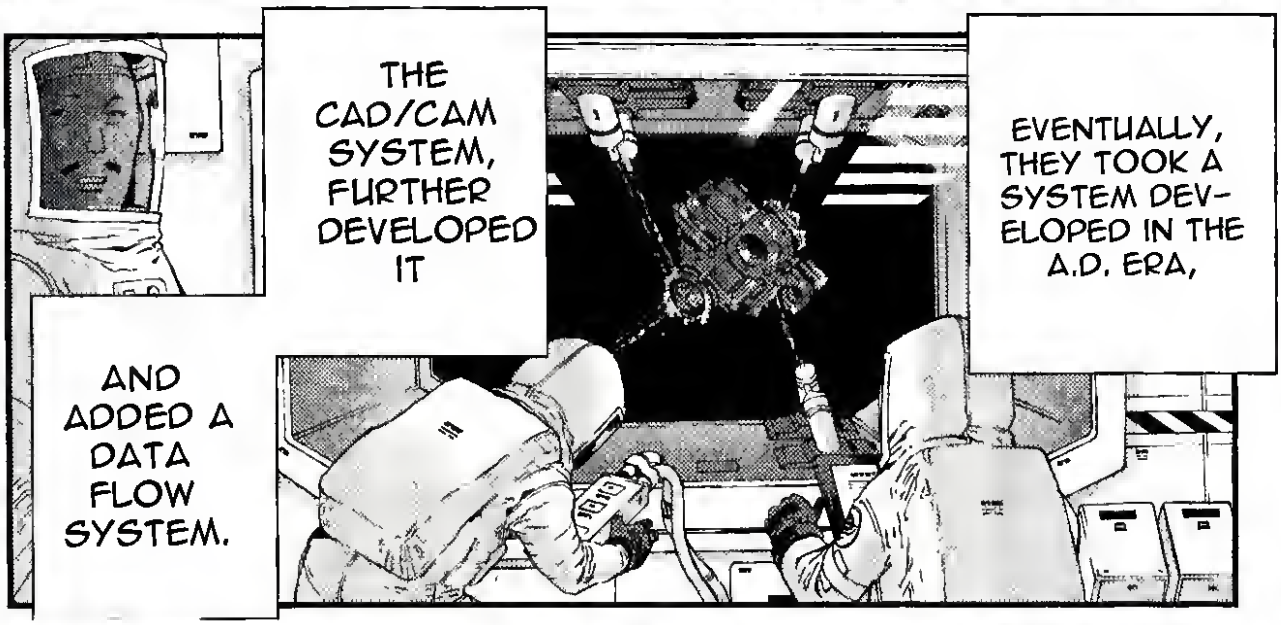
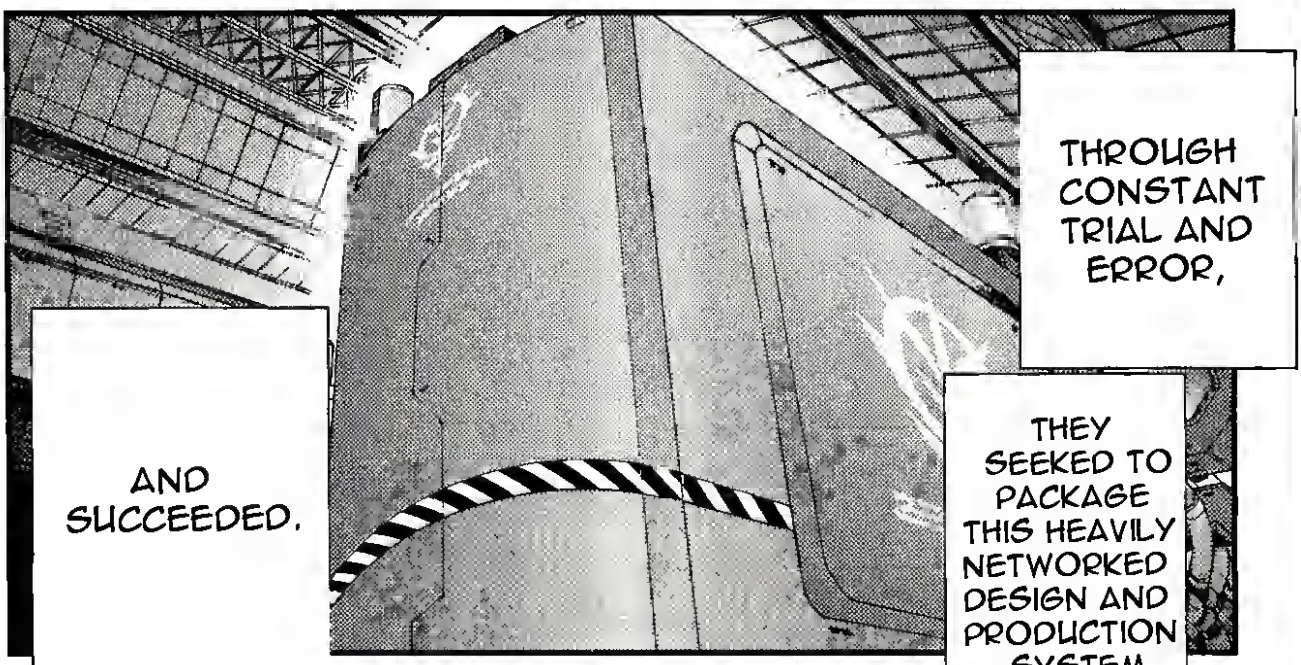
THESE PROBLEMS WERE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF COMBAT VEHICLES, FIGHTERS, AND SHIPS,
AND PROVED TO BE COMPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT TEAMS OF THESE GROUND-BREAKING MS.


EVENTUALLY, THEY TOOK A SYSTEM DEVELOPED IN THE A.D. ERA,
THE CAD/CAM SYSTEM, FURTHER DEVELOPED IT
AND ADDED A DATA FLOW SYSTEM.


THROUGH CONSTANT TRIAL AND ERROR,
THEY SEEKED TO PACKAGE THIS HEAVILY NETWORKED DESIGN AND PRODUCTION SYSTEM
AND SUCCEEDED.
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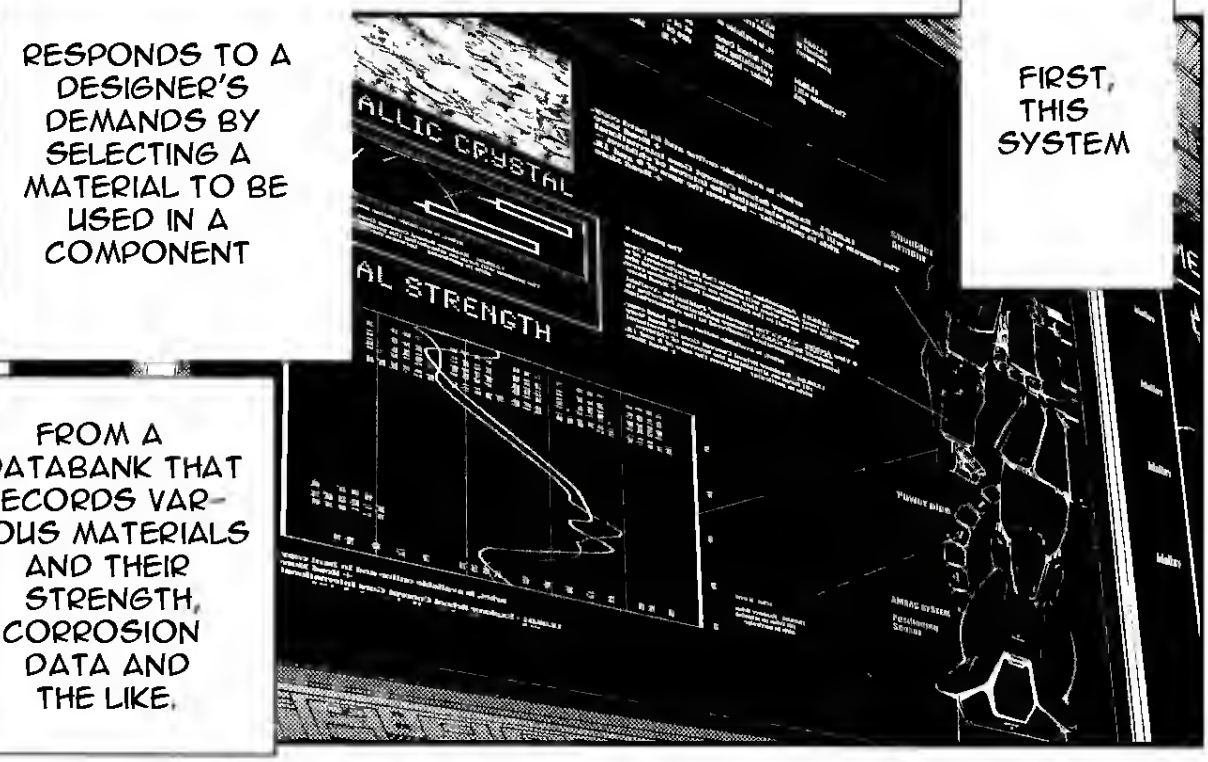
RESPONDS TO A DESIGNER'S DEMANDS BY SELECTING A MATERIAL TO BE USED IN A COMPONENT

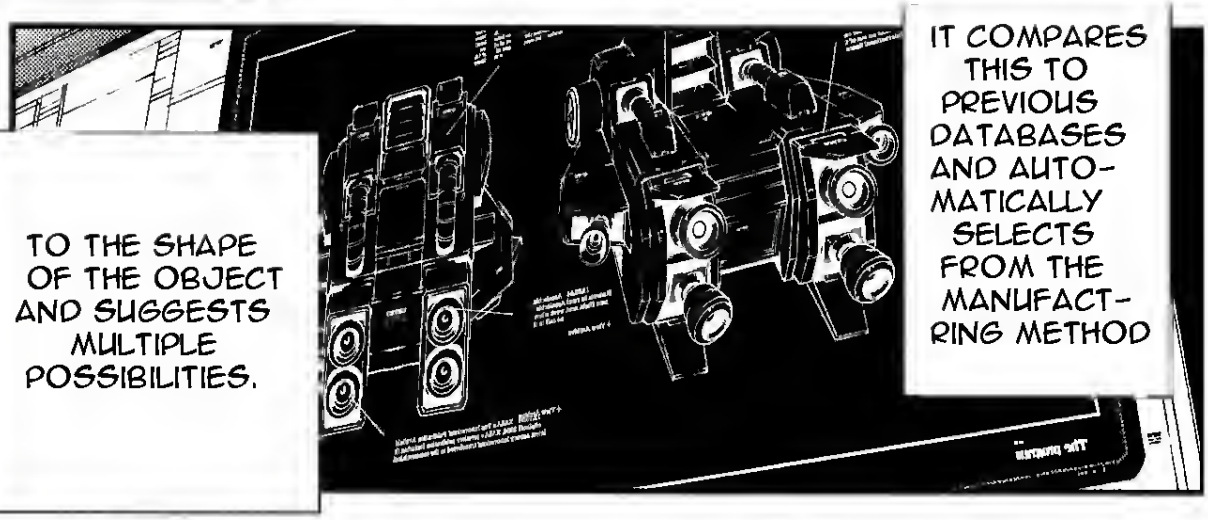
FIRST, THIS SYSTEM

FROM A DATABANK THAT RECORDS VARIOUS MATERIALS AND THEIR STRENGTH, CORROSION DATA AND THE LIKE.



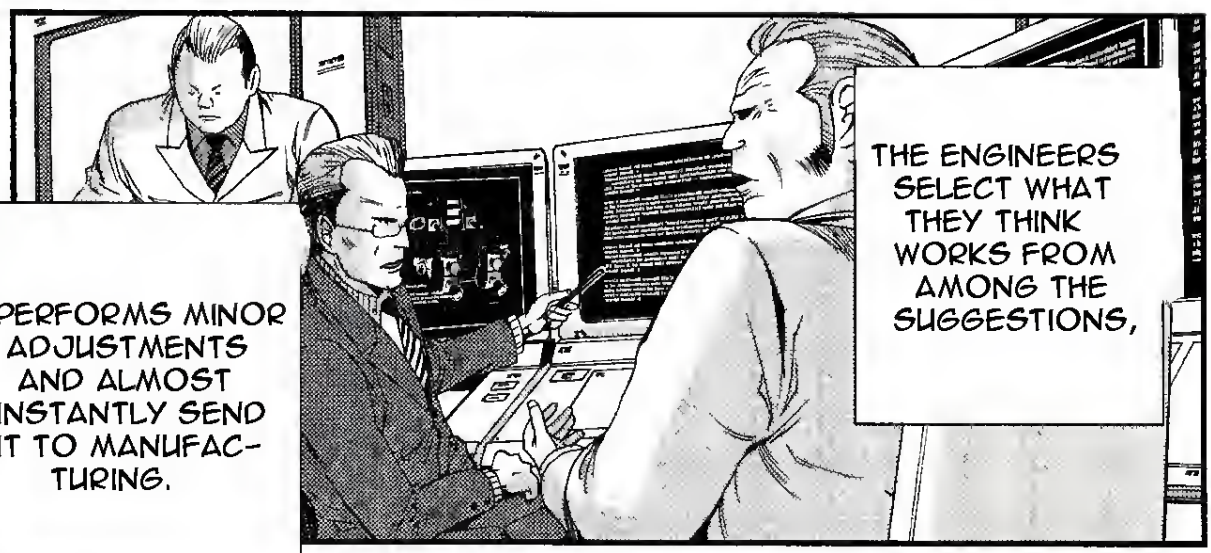
TO THE SHAPE OF THE OBJECT AND SUGGESTS MULTIPLE POSSIBILITIES.

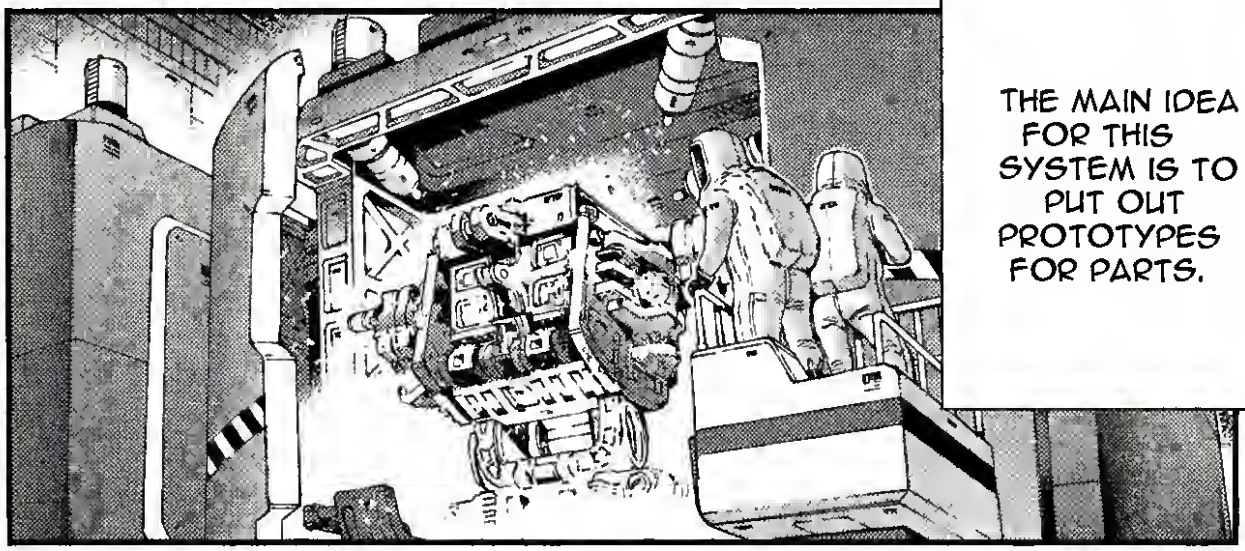
IT COMPARES THIS TO PREVIOUS DATABASES AND AUTOMATICALLY SELECTS FROM THE MANUFACTRING METHOD

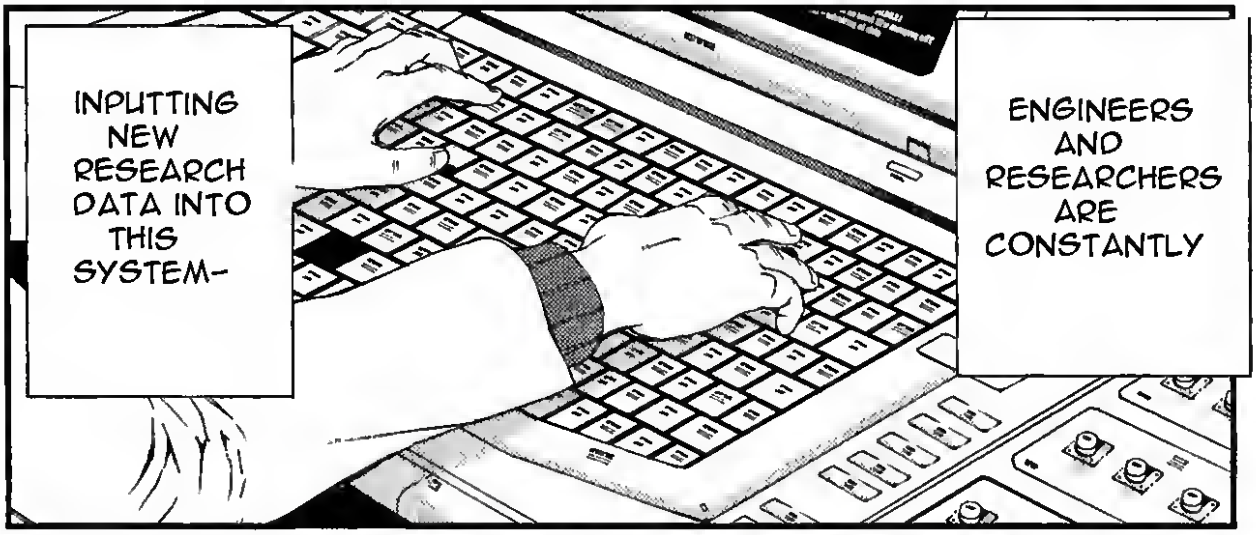


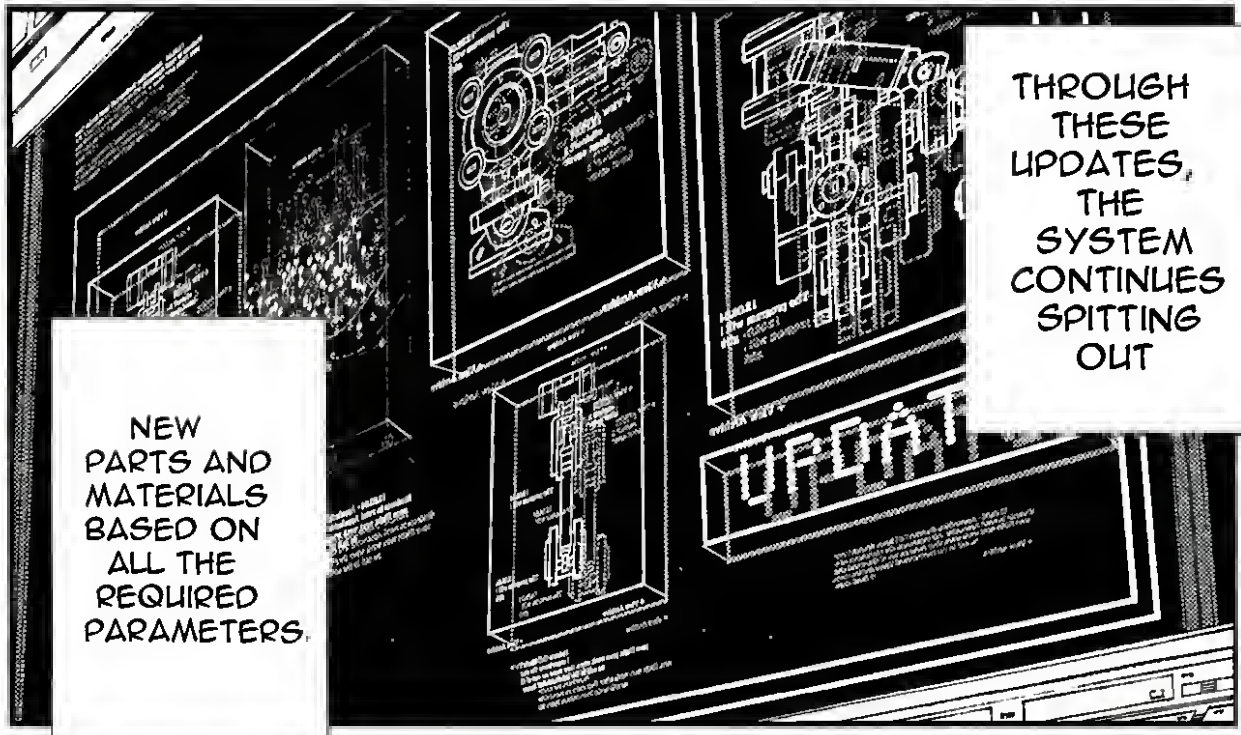
PERFORMS MINOR ADJUSTMENTS AND ALMOST INSTANTLY SEND IT TO MANUFACTURING.

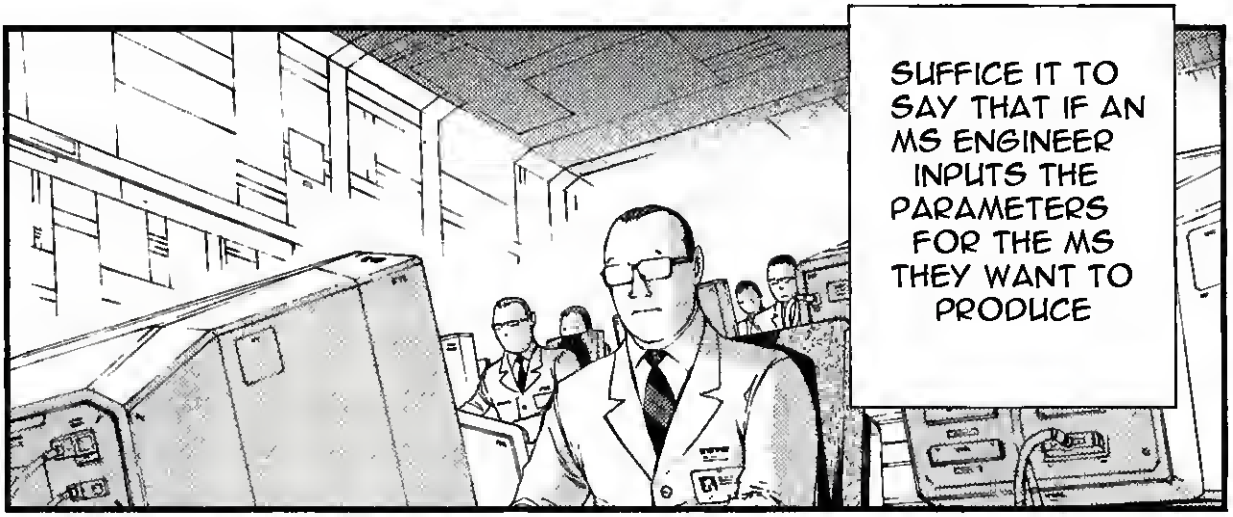
THE ENGINEERS SELECT WHAT THEY THINK WORKS FROM AMONG THE SUGGESTIONS,

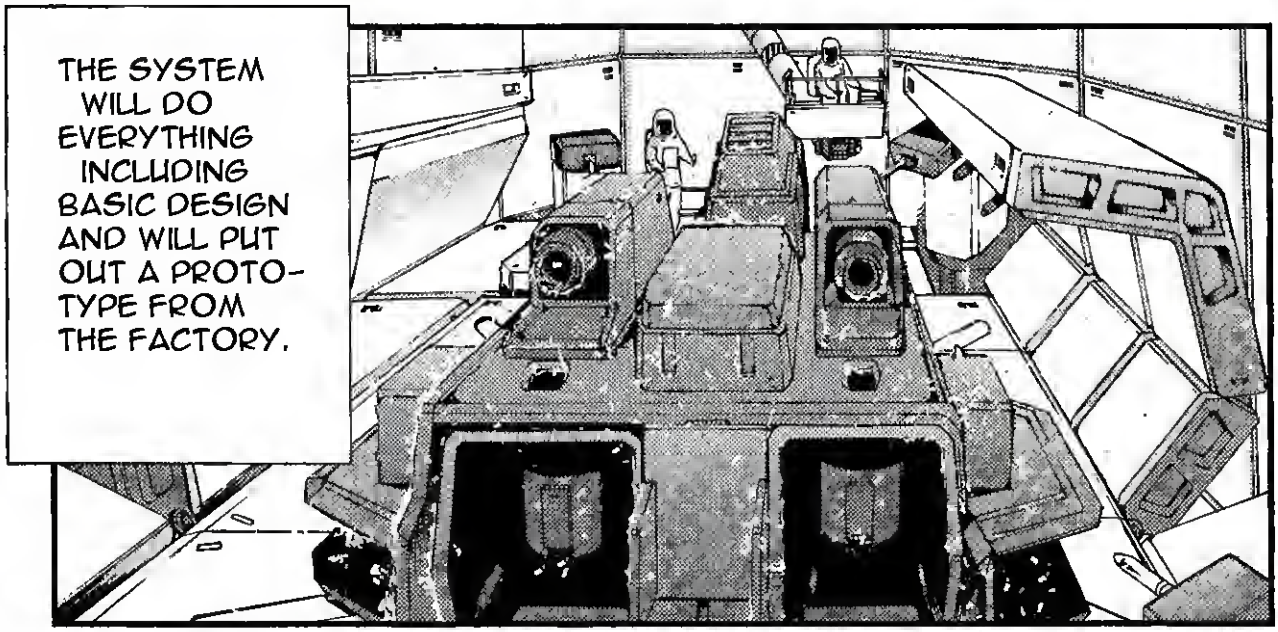


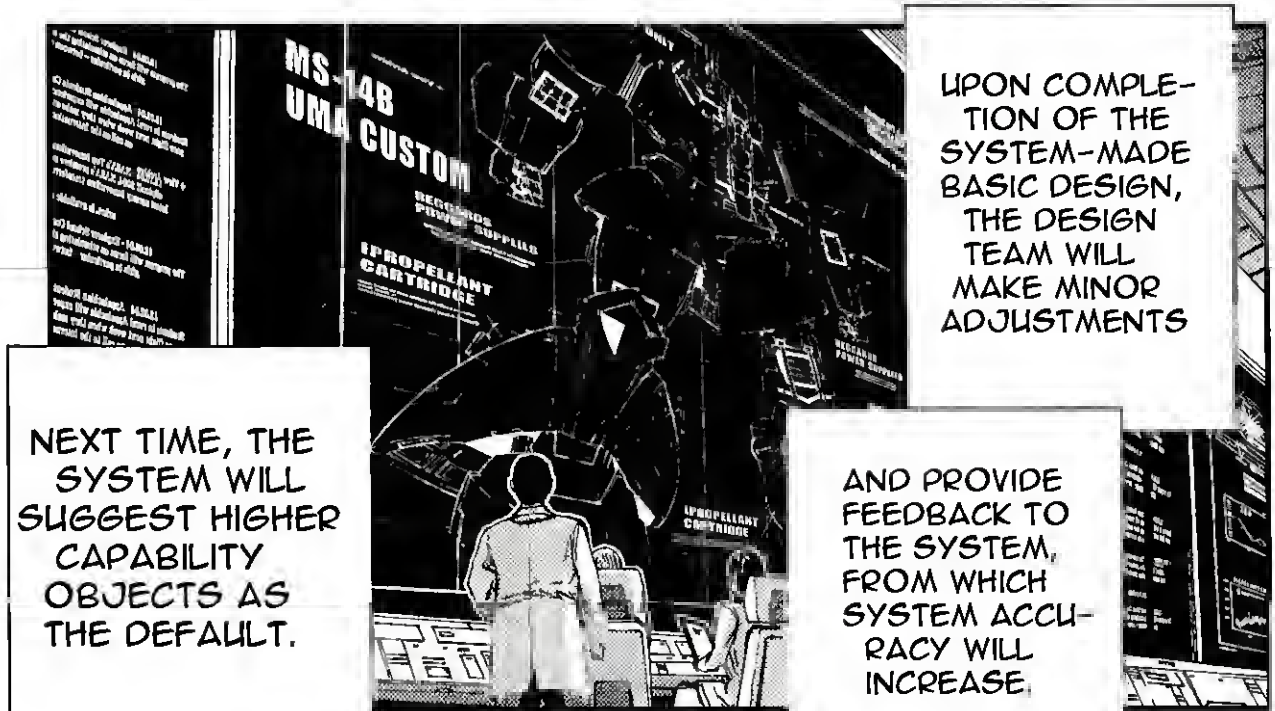

THE MAIN IDEA FOR THIS SYSTEM IS TO PUT OUT PROTOTYPES FOR PARTS.


INPUTTING NEW RESEARCH DATA INTO THIS SYSTEM-
ENGINEERS AND RESEARCHERS ARE CONSTANTLY


NEW PARTS AND MATERIALS BASED ON ALL THE REQUIRED PARAMETERS.
THROUGH THESE UPDATES, THE SYSTEM CONTINUES SPITTING OUT


SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT IF AN MS ENGINEER INPUTS THE PARAMETERS FOR THE MS THEY WANT TO PRODUCE


THE SYSTEM WILL DO EVERYTHING INCLUDING BASIC DESIGN AND WILL PUT OUT A PROTO-TYPE FROM THE FACTORY.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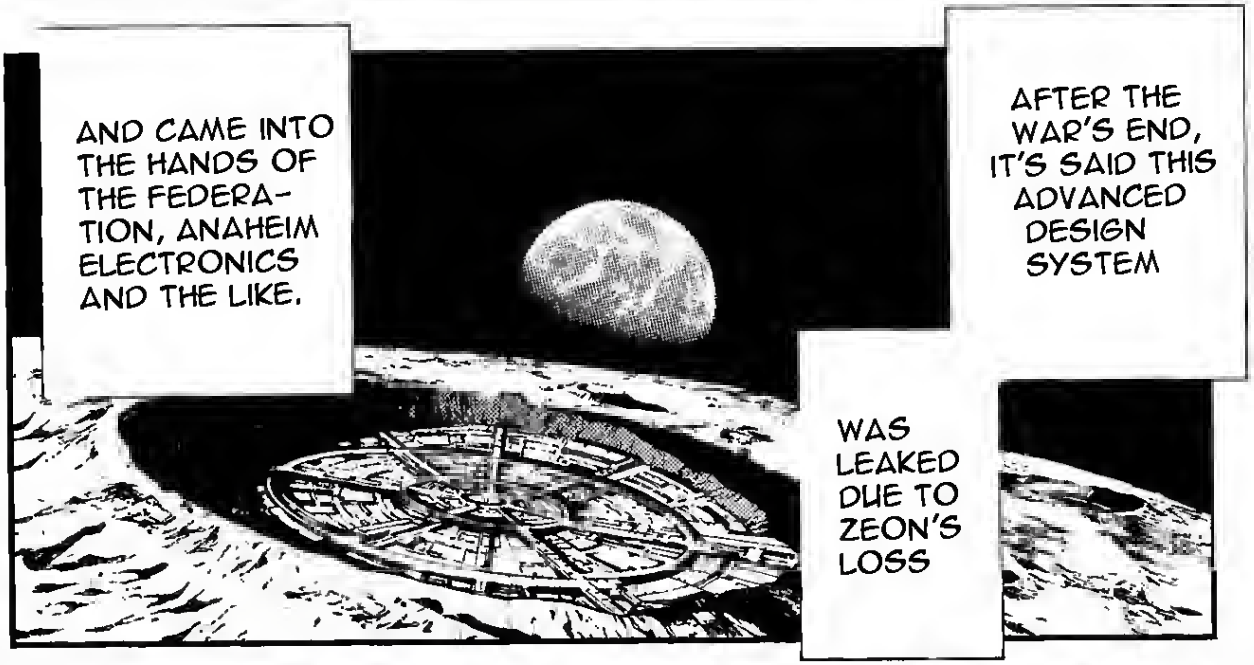
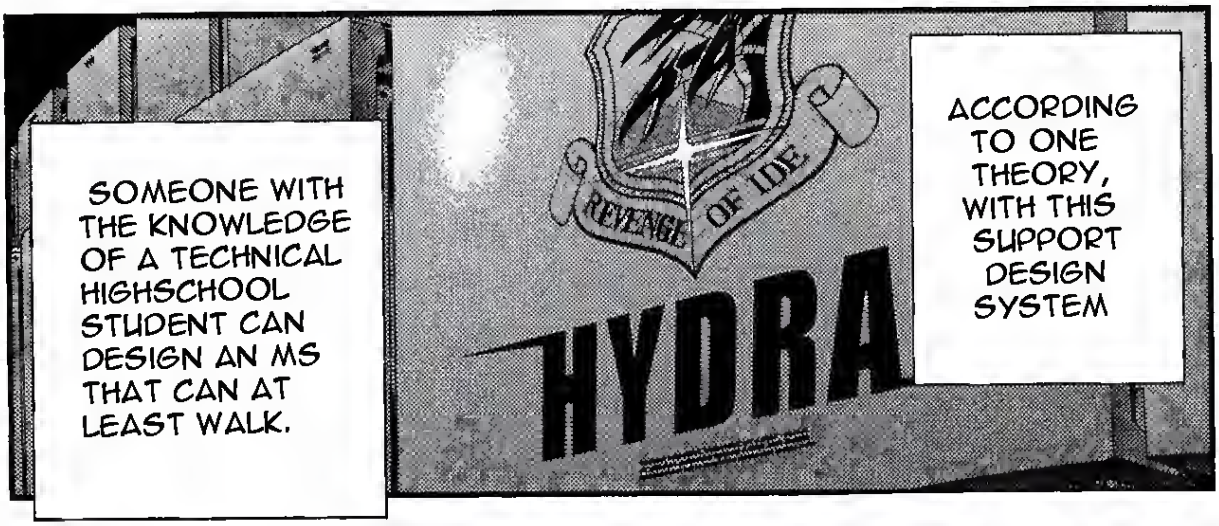
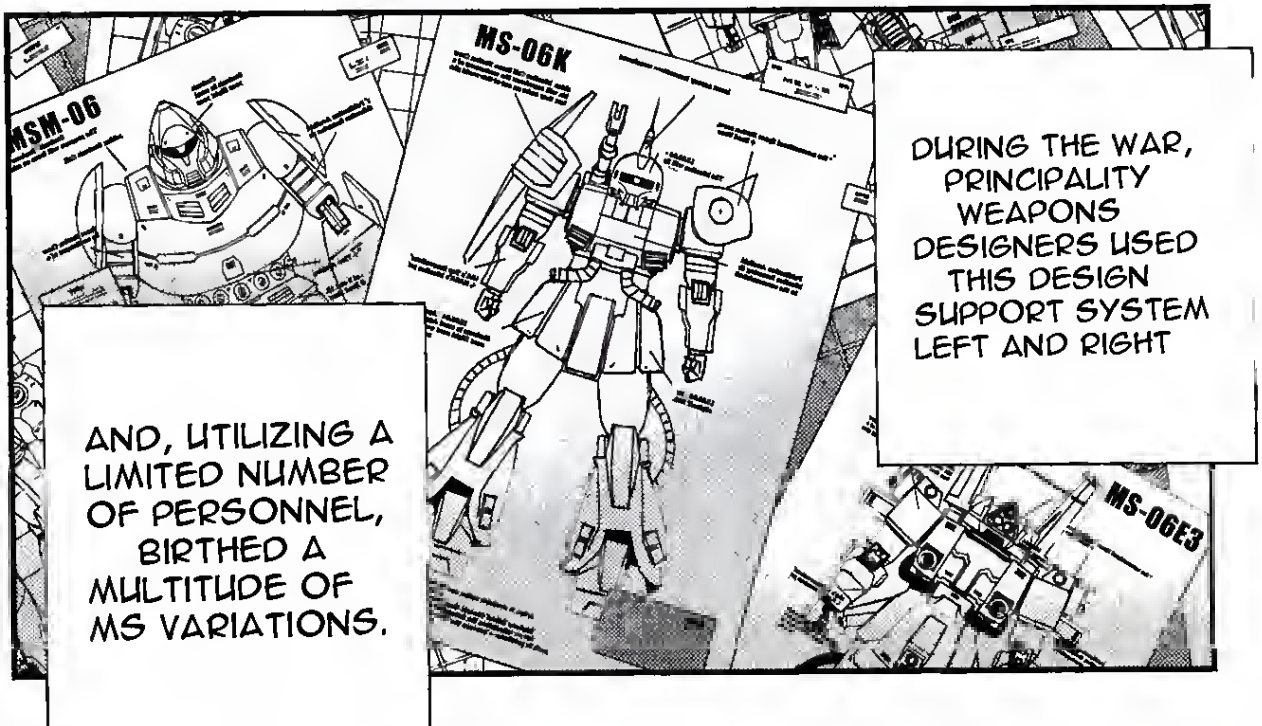
CUSTOM
PROPELLANT CARTRIDGE
UPON COMPLE-TION OF THE SYSTEM-MADE BASIC DESIGN, THE DESIGN TEAM WILL MAKE MINOR ADJUSTMENTS
NEXT TIME, THE SYSTEM WILL SUGGEST HIGHER CAPABILITY OBJECTS AS THE DEFAULT.
AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO THE SYSTEM, FROM WHICH SYSTEM ACCU-RACY WILL INCREASE.


AND CAME INTO THE HANDS OF THE FEDERATION, ANAHEIM ELECTRONICS AND THE LIKE.
AFTER THE WAR'S END, IT'S SAID THIS ADVANCED DESIGN SYSTEM
WAS LEAKED DUE TO ZEON'S LOSS


SOMEONE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF A TECHNICAL HIGHSCHOOL STUDENT CAN DESIGN AN MS THAT CAN AT LEAST WALK.
REVENGE OF IDE
HYDRA
ACCORDING TO ONE THEORY, WITH THIS SUPPORT DESIGN SYSTEM


MSM-06
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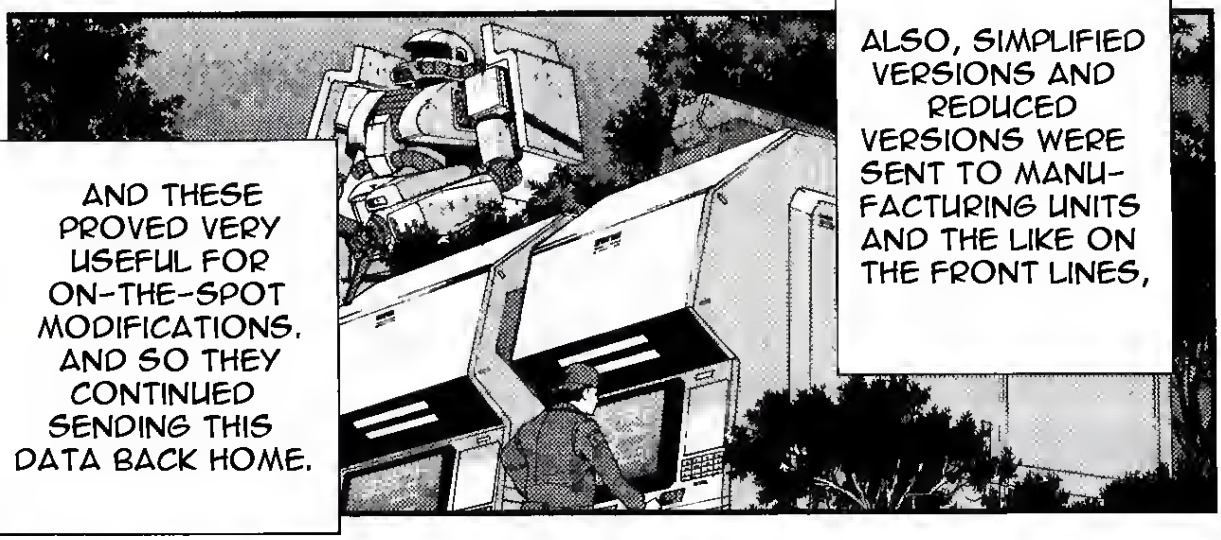
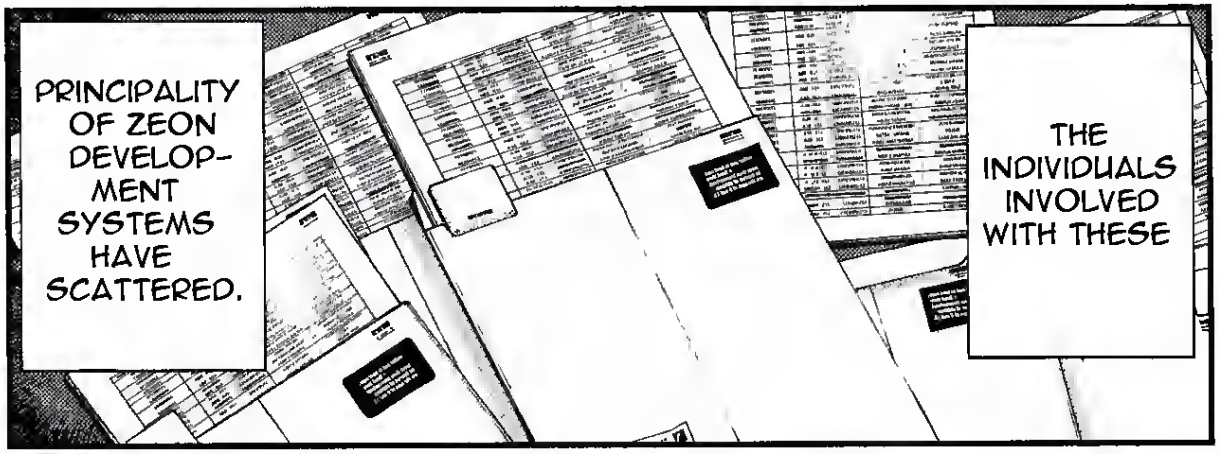
AND, UTILIZING A LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONNEL, BIRTHED A MULTITUDE OF MS VARIATIONS.
DURING THE WAR, PRINCIPALITY WEAPONS DESIGNERS USED THIS DESIGN SUPPORT SYSTEM LEFT AND RIGHT



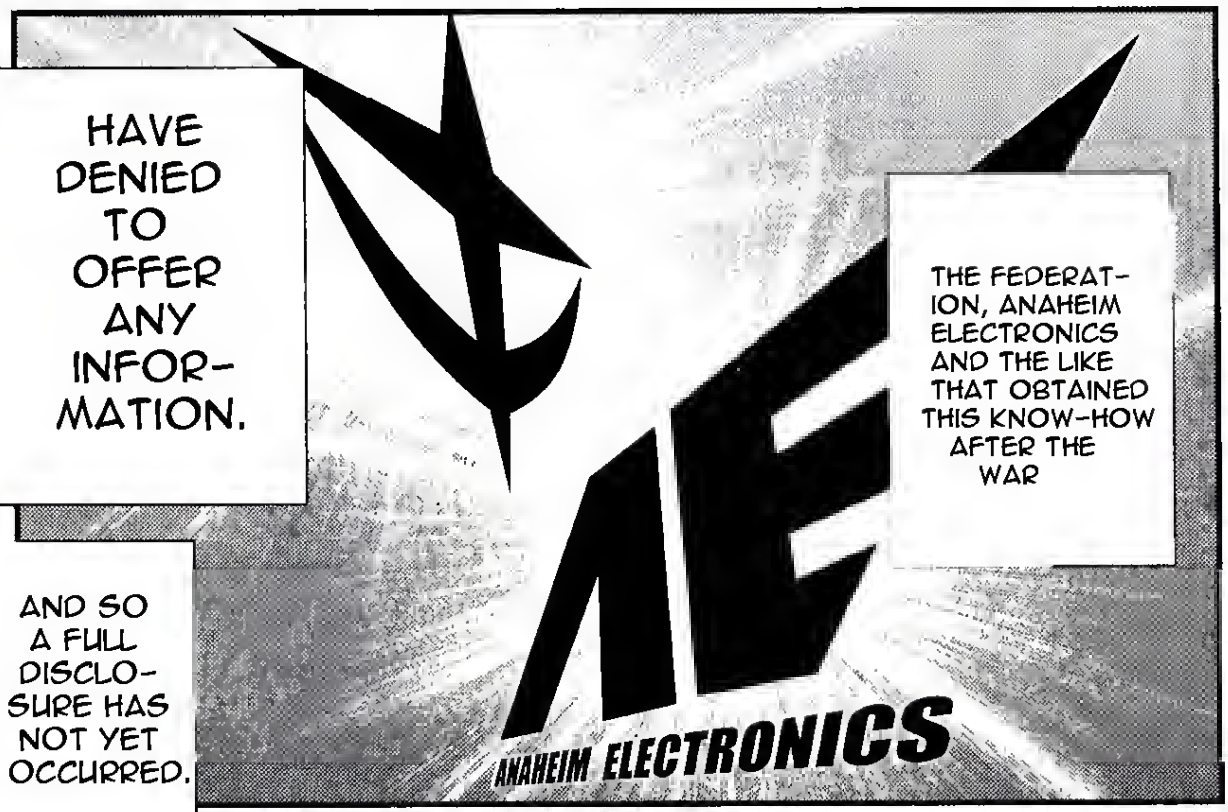
ALSO, SIMPLIFIED VERSIONS AND REDUCED VERSIONS WERE SENT TO MANUFACTURING UNITS AND THE LIKE ON THE FRONT LINES,

AND THESE PROVED VERY USEFUL FOR ON-THE-SPOT MODIFICATIONS. AND SO THEY CONTINUED SENDING THIS DATA BACK HOME.



THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH THESE

PRINCIPALITY OF ZEON DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS HAVE SCATTERED.



THE FEDERATION, ANAHEIM ELECTRONICS AND THE LIKE THAT OBTAINED THIS KNOW-HOW AFTER THE WAR

HAVE DENIED TO OFFER ANY INFORMATION.

AND SO A FULL DISCLOSURE HAS NOT YET OCCURRED.

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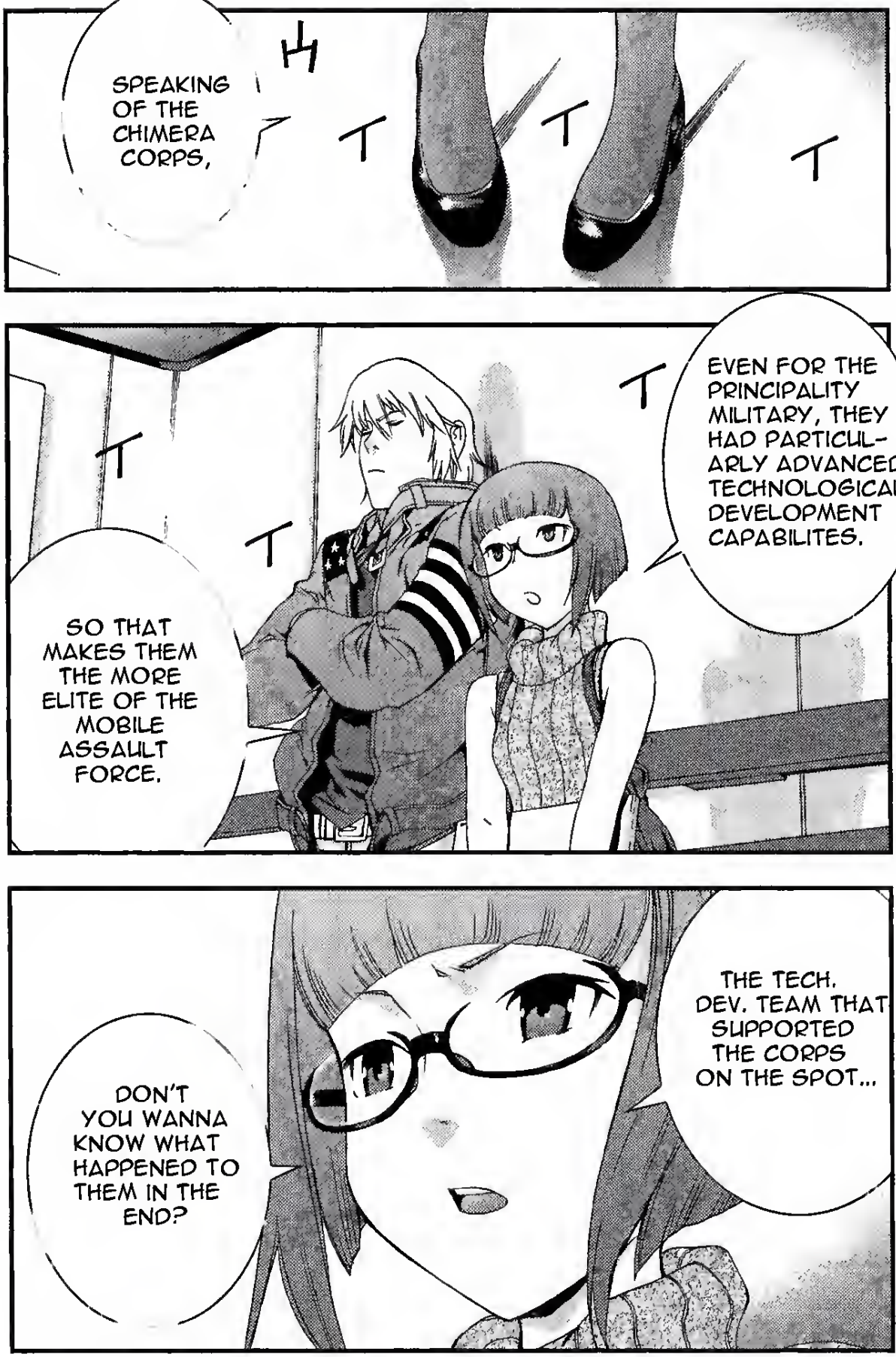
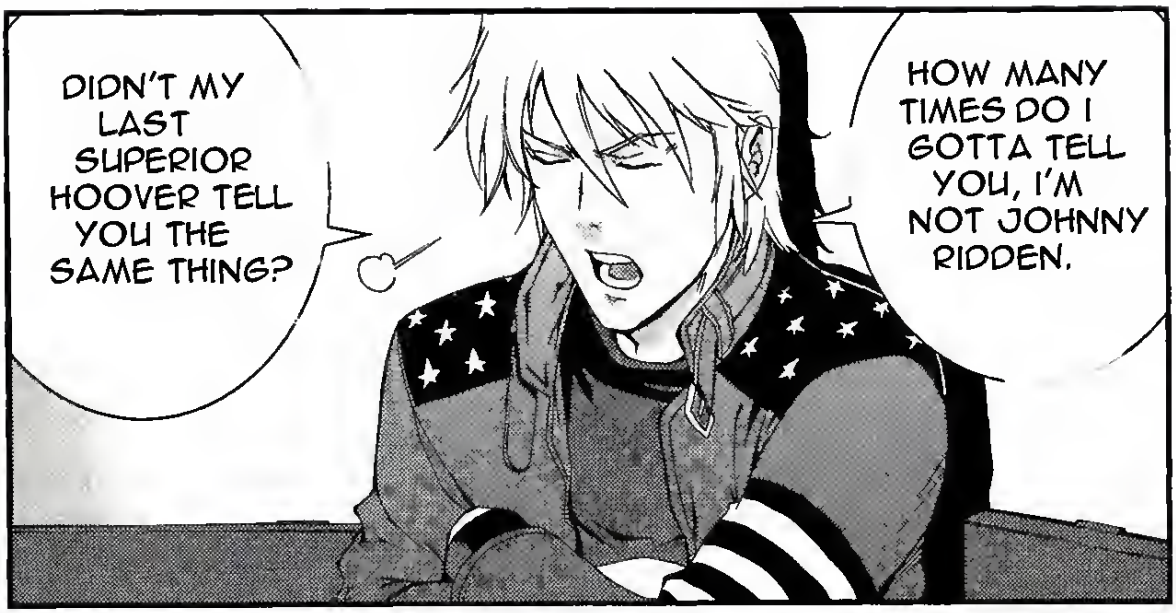
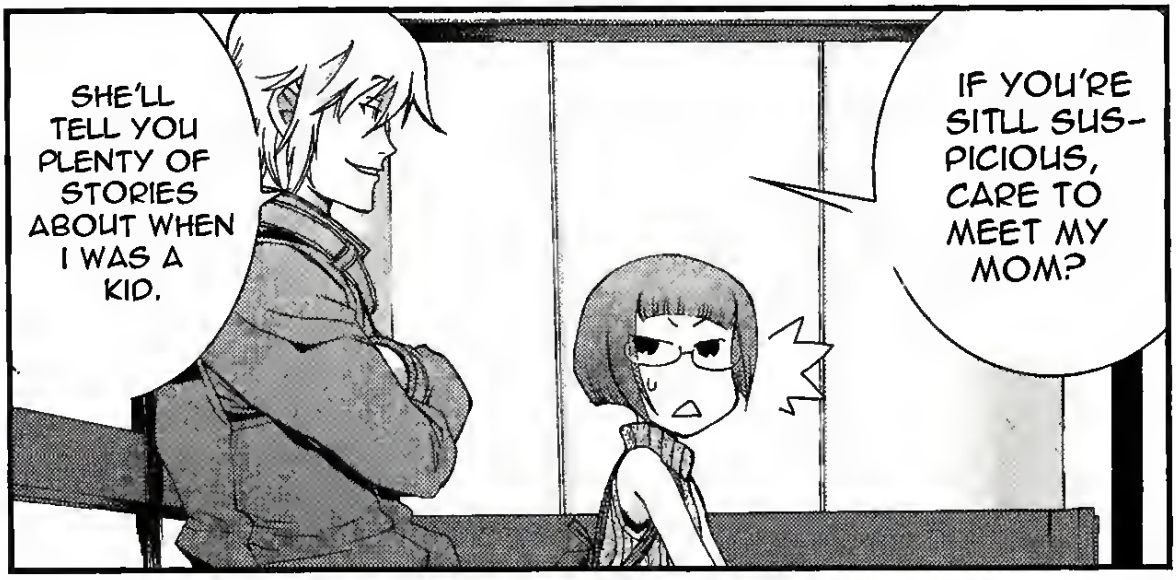

SPEAKING OF THE CHIMERA CORPS,
EVEN FOR THE PRINCIPALITY MILITARY, THEY HAD PARTICULARLY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITES.
SO THAT MAKES THEM THE MORE ELITE OF THE MOBILE ASSAULT FORCE.
THE TECH. DEV. TEAM THAT SUPPORTED THE CORPS ON THE SPOT...
DON'T YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM IN THE END?

I'M THE PILOTING TYPE, SO
NOT REALLY.
WELL .... WE STILL
HAVE THE JOHNNY RIDDEN CASE.
.....
AND?
AS THE MAN SUSPECTED AS *THE* JOHNNY RIDDEN,
CARE TO COMMENT ABOUT IT, MR. LED WAYLINE?

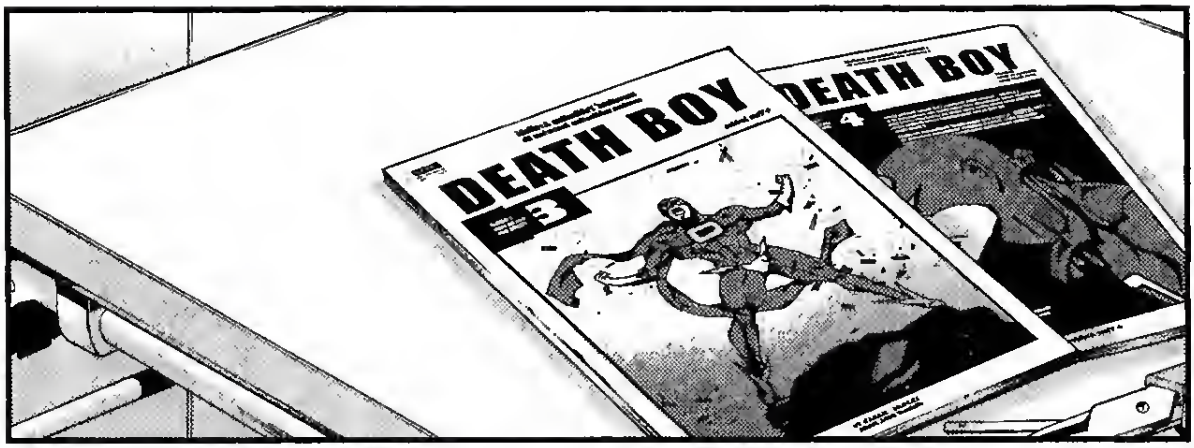

DIDN'T MY LAST SUPERIOR HOOVER TELL YOU THE SAME THING?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I GOTTA TELL YOU, I'M NOT JOHNNY RIDDEN.


SHE'LL TELL YOU PLENTY OF STORIES ABOUT WHEN I WAS A KID.
IF YOU'RE SITLL SUS-PICIOUS, CARE TO MEET MY MOM?

AS IF WHAT?

THAT'S AS IF ....
WH...WHY DO I GOTTA GO MEET YOUR MOTHER?

WHAAT ?
HUH?
AS IF ...
N.... NOTHING AT ALL!
I STILL DONT UNDER-STAND GIRLS HER AGE...
OWW
LET'S GO!
*PSHEW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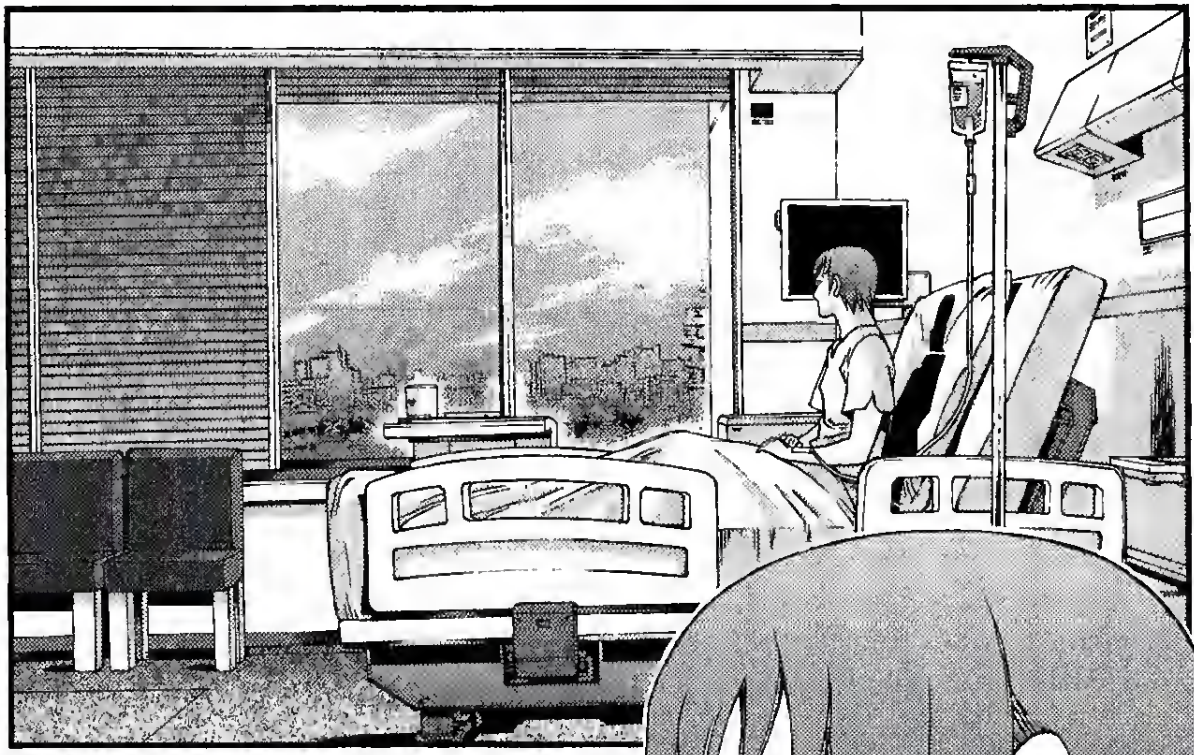
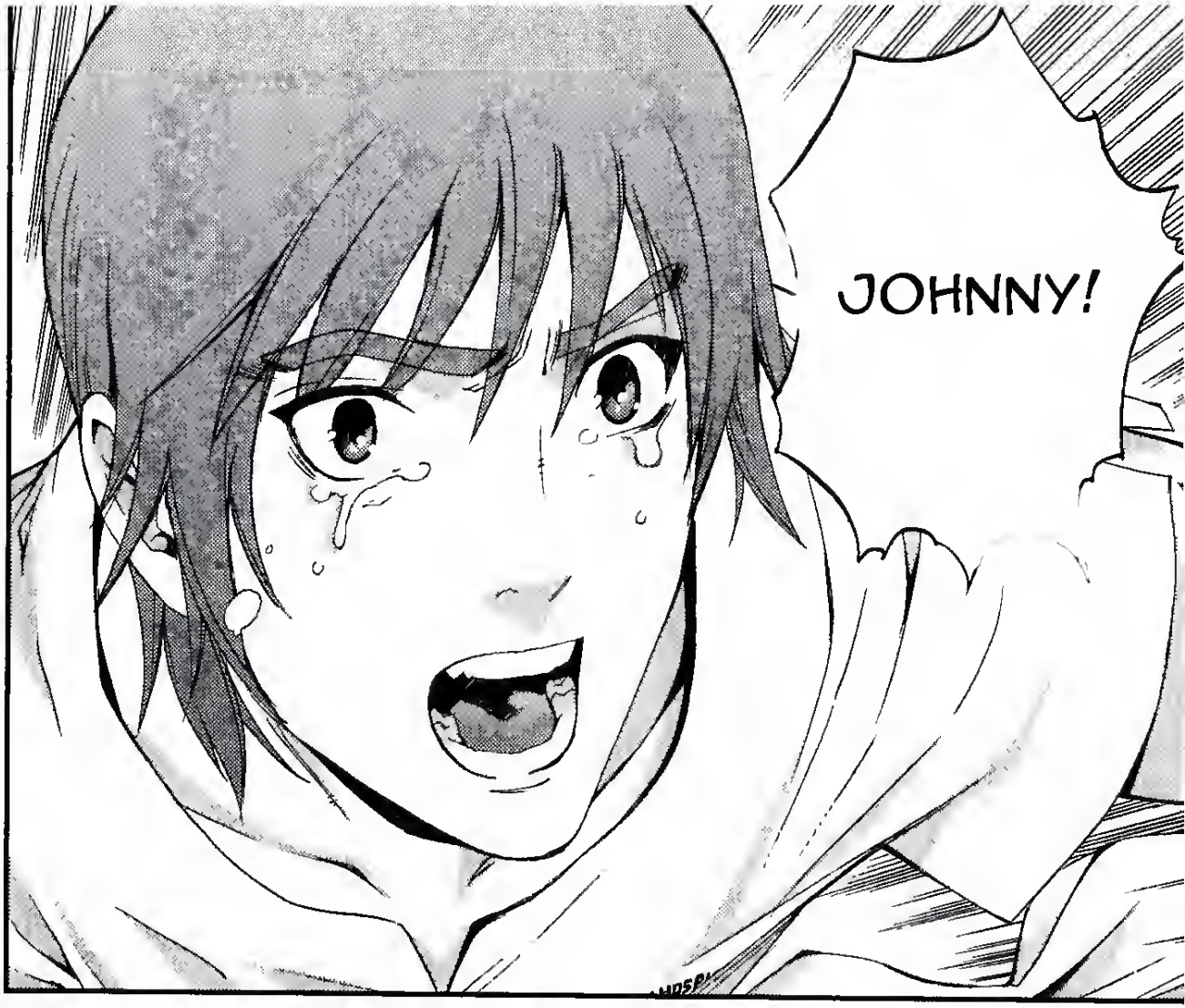
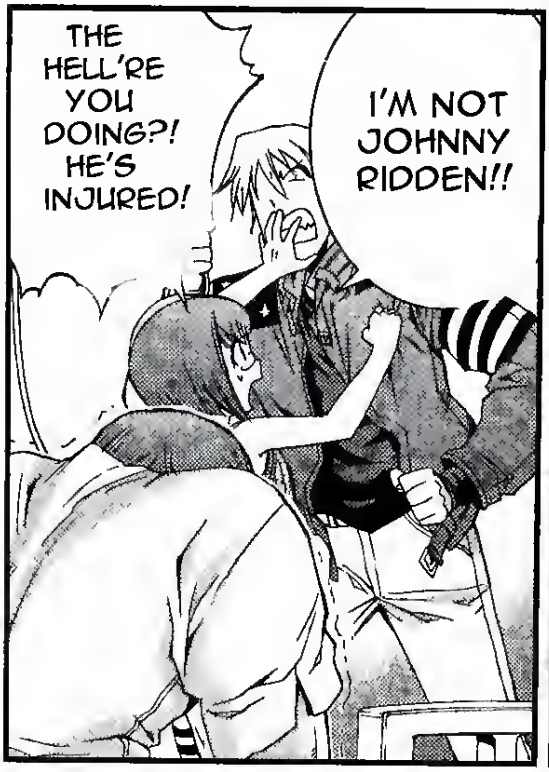


*PSHEW
!
EXIT
?
H"
H"
H"
H"
HOW'RE YOU HOLDING UP?
YO. WE LAST MET ON THE PLANT,HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?


JOHNNY!


THE HELL'RE YOU DOING?! HE'S INJURED!
I'M NOT JOHNNY RIDDEN!!

ARE YOU ANGRY AGAIN?
JOHNNY!

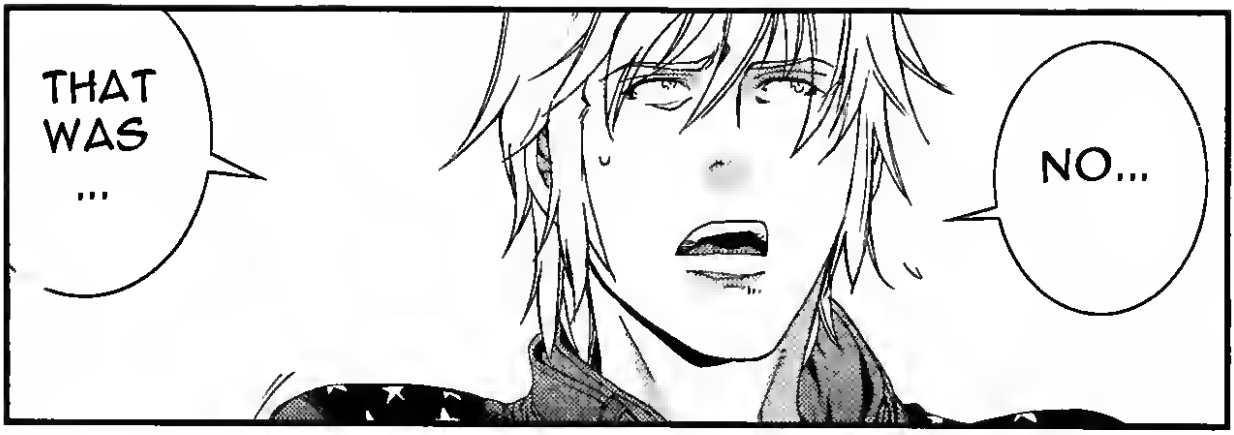
I'M UMA! UMA LIGHTNING!
AH RIGHT! I GREW UP SO YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME!
I KEEP TELLIN' YOU, YOU GOT THE WRONG GUY!

SO...

JOHN... BWA!
SMACK

IS JOHNNY RIDDEN?
WHY DO YOU THINK LED WAYLINE HERE
DOES JOHNNY RIDDEN LOOK LIKE HIM?
.....

ABOUT THE ONLY THING ALIKE IS THE COLOR OF HIS EYES AND HAIR.
THEY DON'T LOOK ALIKE.
THAT'S WHEN I WAS SURE.
WHEN I FOUGHT THE G-MODEL ZAKU JOHNNY PILOTED,
SO WHY?
HE TOOK OFF MY SHOULDER.
WITH JUST THAT OLD UNADJUS-TED MODEL,


THAT WAS ...
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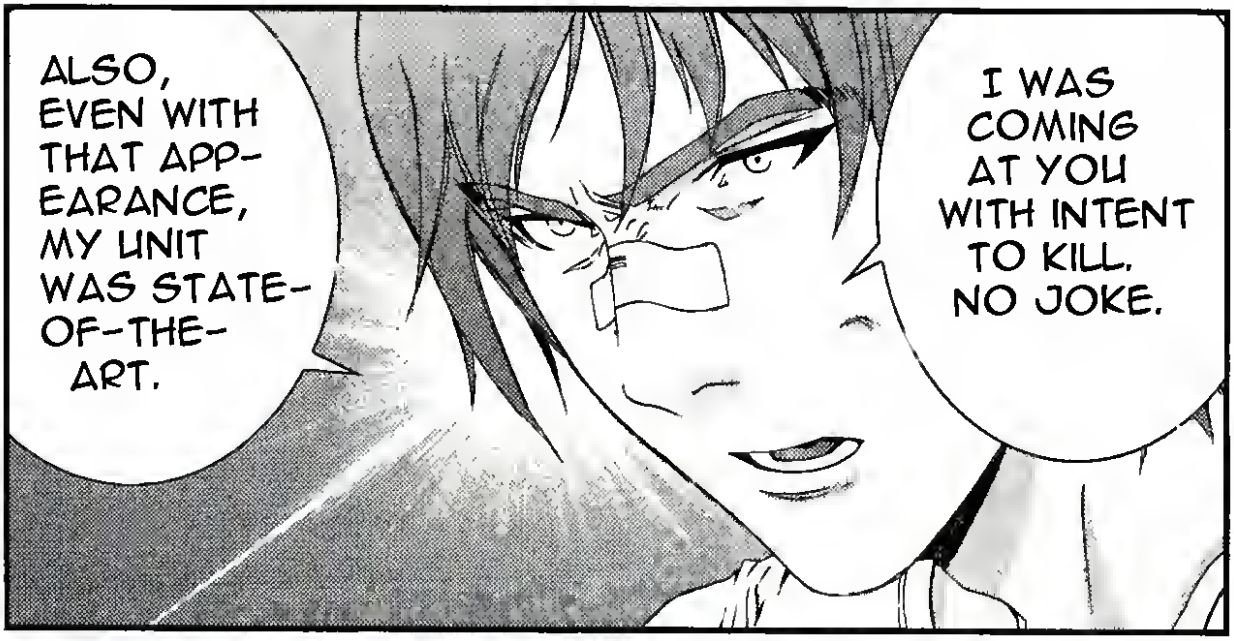
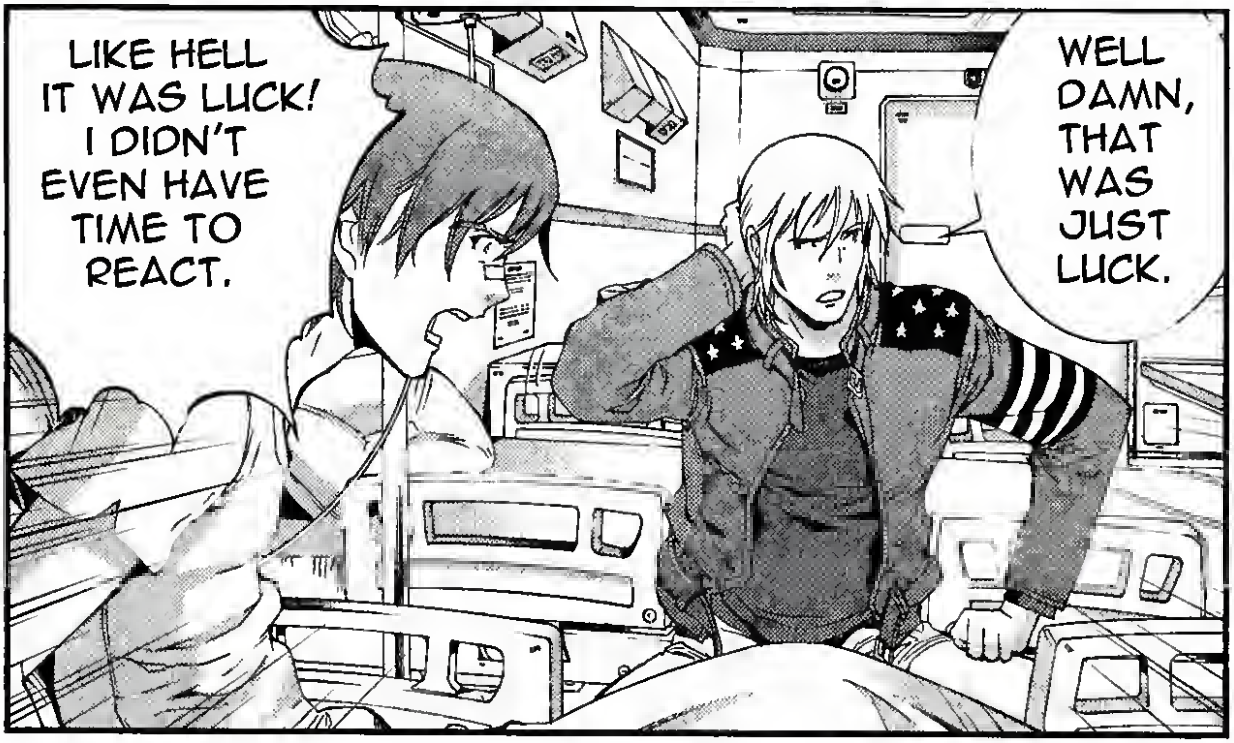
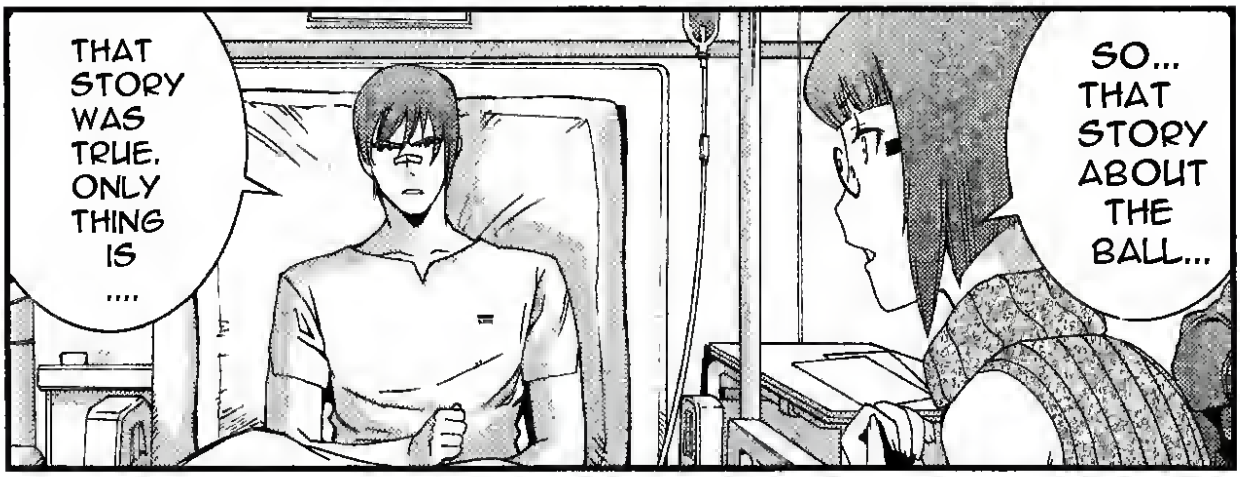
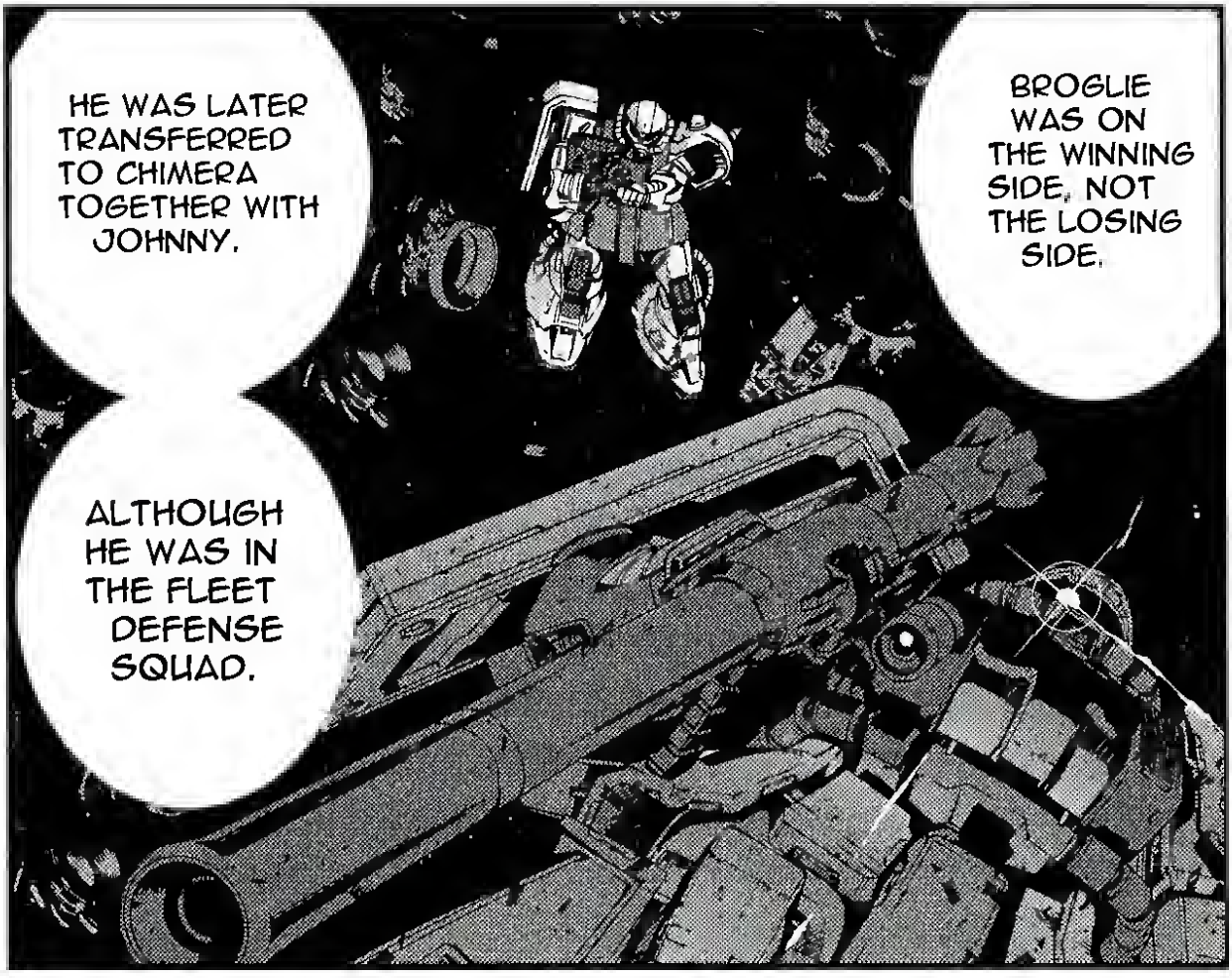

ALSO, EVEN WITH THAT APP-EARANCE, MY UNIT WAS STATE-OF-THE-ART.
I WAS COMING AT YOU WITH INTENT TO KILL. NO JOKE.

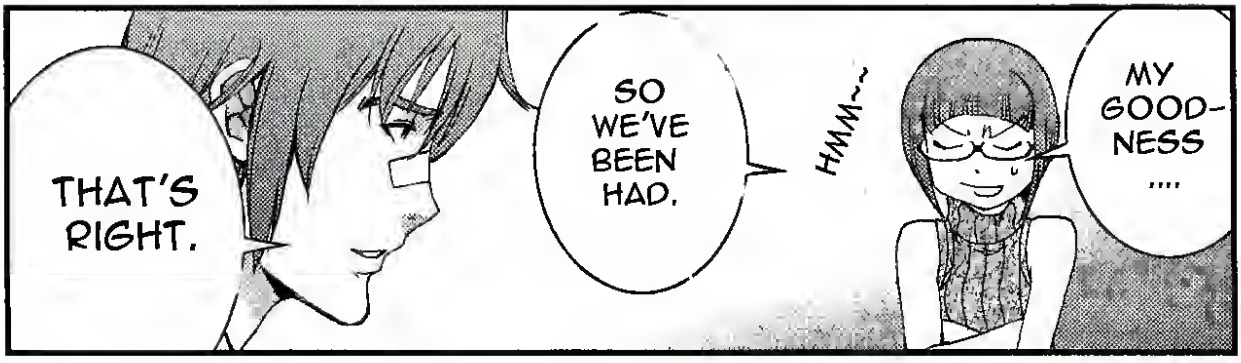

LIKE HELL IT WAS LUCK! I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO REACT.
WELL DAMN, THAT WAS JUST LUCK.

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS JOHNNY.
IF THAT HAD BEEN A BEAM WEAPON, MY WHOLE ARM WOULD'BE BEEN TAKEN CLEAN OFF.
DID YOU AIM FOR THE COCKPIT.
AND NOT ONCE
YOU MEAN THAT BALL PILOT?
BROGLIE ?
BESIDES, THERE WAS ALSO BROGLIE'S JUDGE-MENT.
WELL ...
UH...

RIGHT... HE IS, SO TO SPEAK,
A CONTACT PERSON.
YOU MEAN ....
CONTACT PERSON ....
BROGLIE INDIRECTLY PUTS OUT STORIES LIKE THAT INTO THE PUBLIC
AND PEOPLE INTERESTED IN JOHNNY RIDDEN CONTACT HIM.
HE THEN JUDGES WHETHER JOHNNY RIDDEN IS AMONG THEM OR NOT.

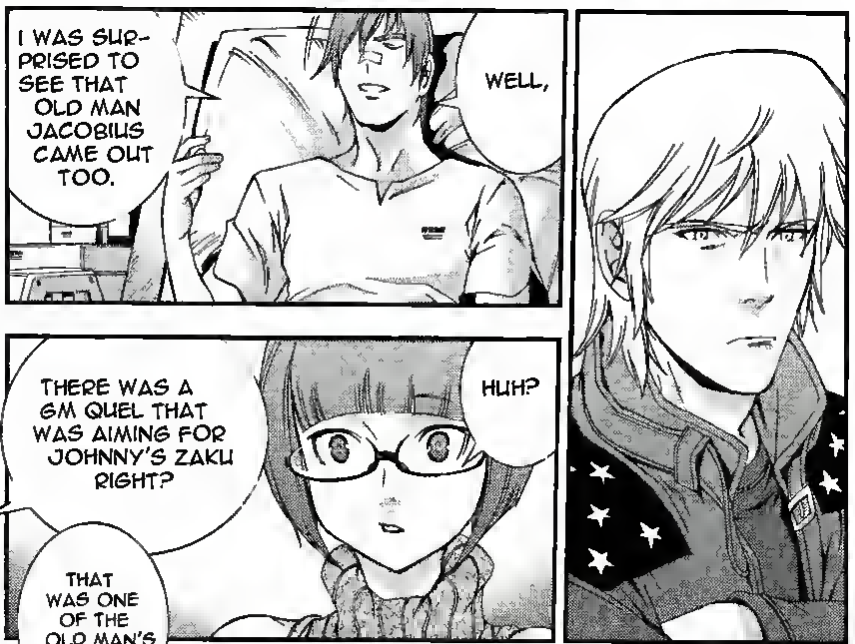

SO... THAT STORY ABOUT THE BALL...
THAT STORY WAS TRUE. ONLY THING IS ....

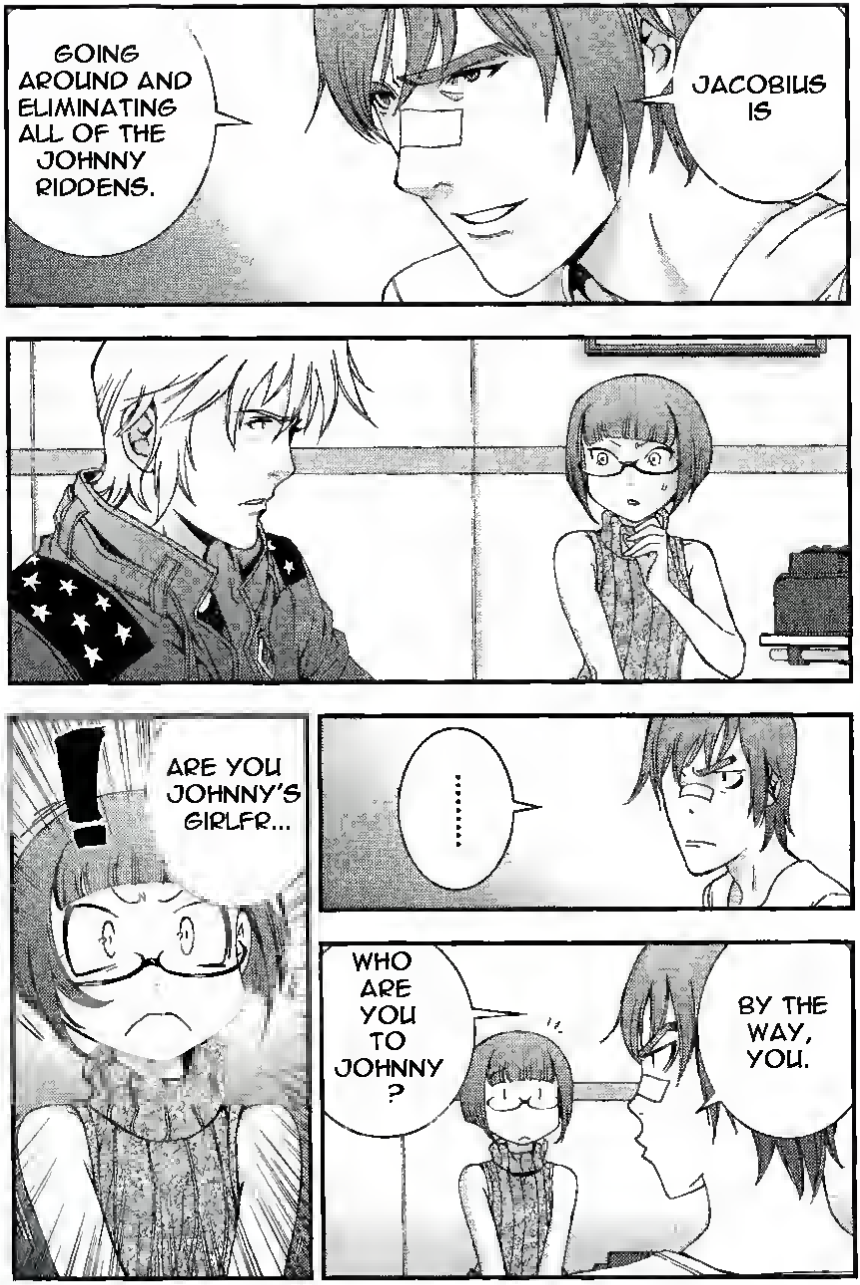

BROGLIE WAS ON THE WINNING SIDE, NOT THE LOSING SIDE.
HE WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO CHIMERA TOGETHER WITH JOHNNY.
ALTHOUGH HE WAS IN THE FLEET DEFENSE SQUAD.


MY GOOD-NESS ....
HMM~~
SO WE'VE BEEN HAD.
THAT'S RIGHT.

I REALIZED YOU WERE JOHNNY AND I COULDN'T CONTAIN MYSELF.
THE MOMENT I HEARD,
BROGLIE ACTUALLY TAKES MORE TIME TO GIVE ME HIS JUDGEMENT BUT,

AND THEN I GOT AHEAD OF MYSELF...


I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE THAT OLD MAN JACOBUS CAME OUT TOO.
WELL,
THERE WAS A GM QUEL THAT WAS AIMING FOR JOHNNY'S ZAKU RIGHT?
HUH?
THAT WAS ONE OF THE OLD MAN'S MEN.


GOING AROUND AND ELIMINATING ALL OF THE JOHNNY RIDDENS.
JACOBIUS IS
ARE YOU JOHNNY'S GIRLFR...
.....
WHO ARE YOU TO JOHNNY ?
BY THE WAY, YOU.

SMACK
DIE!!
GUOH !!
I.... THOUGHT SO... JOHNNY'S ....
NOW IF YOU WIILL EXCUSE ME!
SSSSHHHHH
LET'S GO LED!

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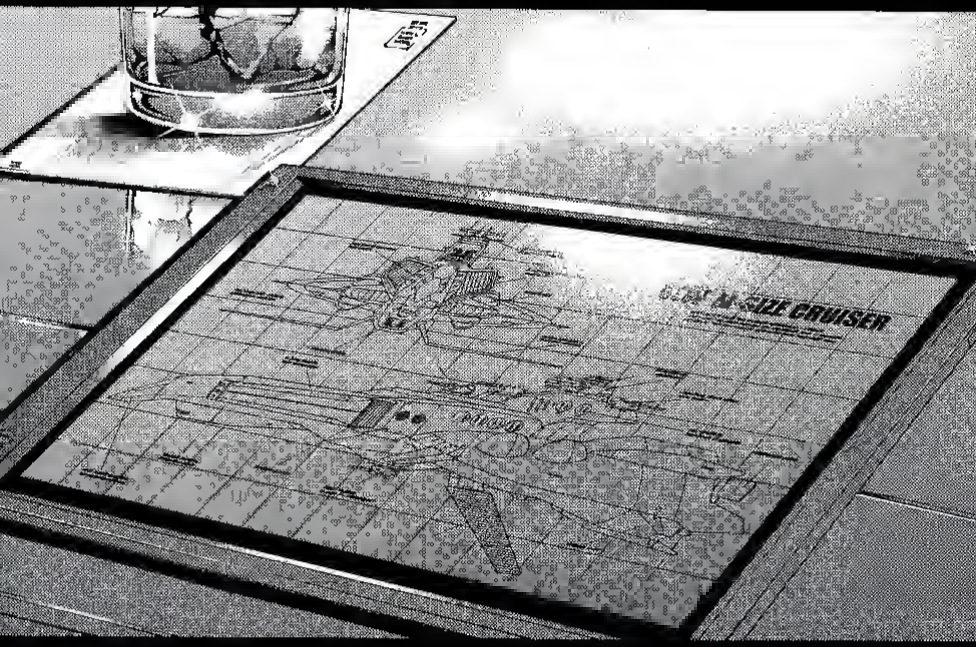
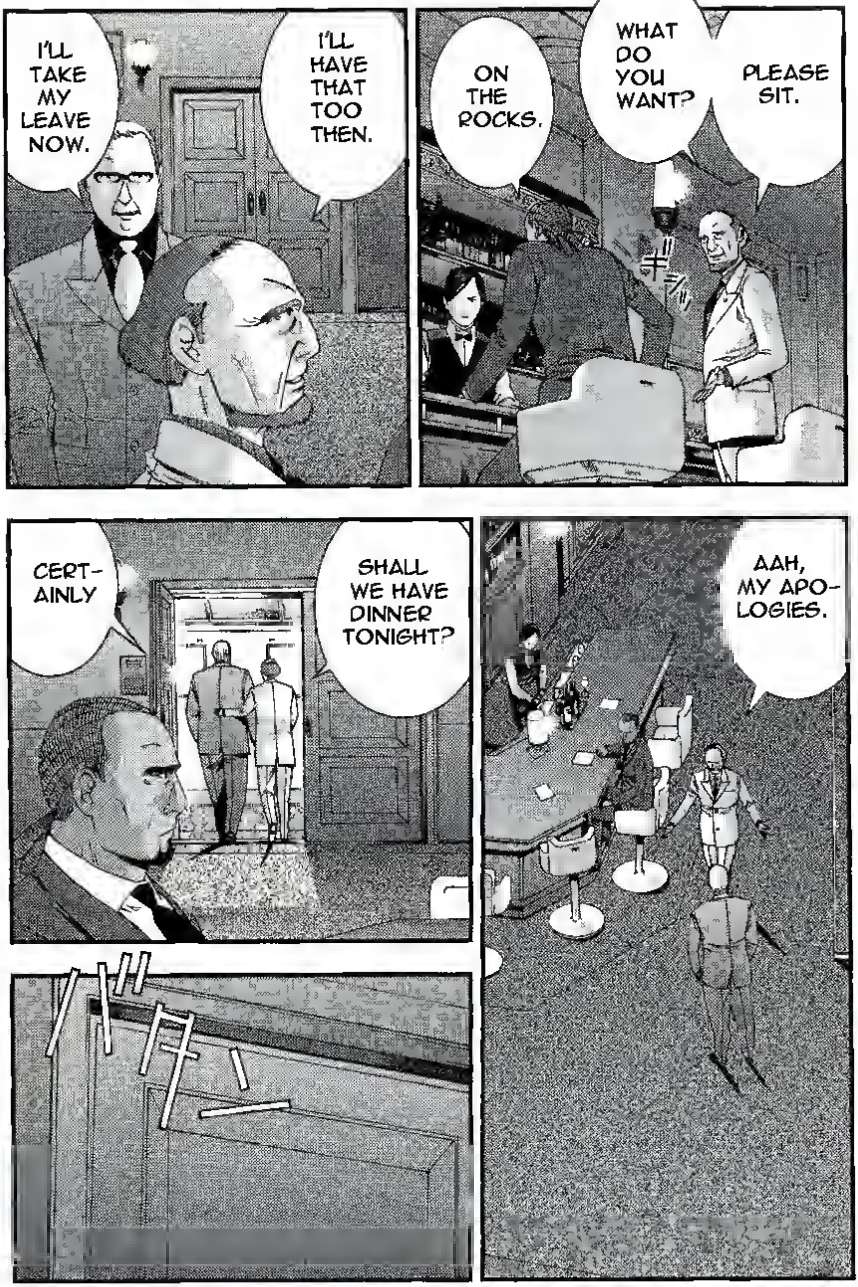
X ROOM

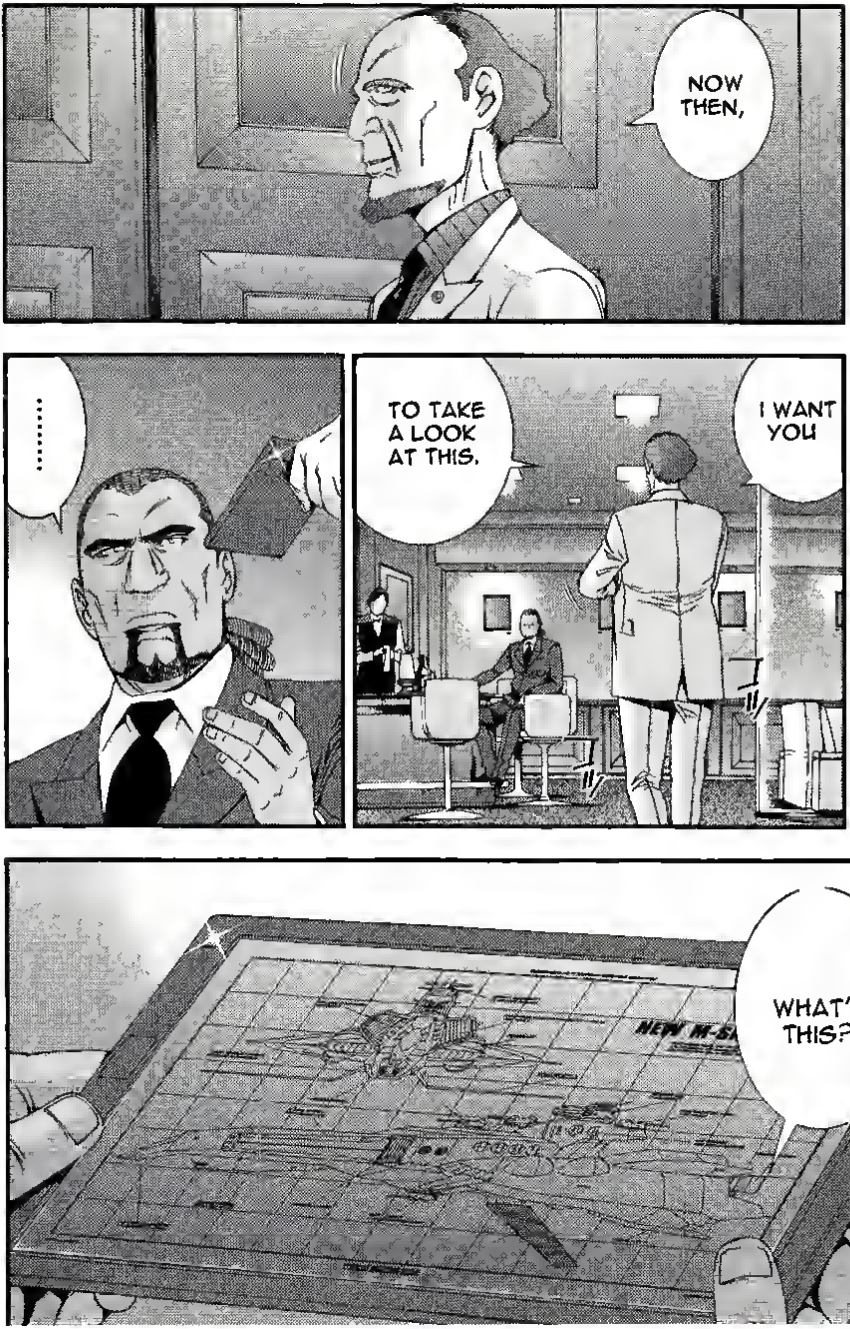


I KNOW
PLEASE BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR.
SWEET-WATER
KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN
PLEASE DO SO.
I'LL UPHOLD BASIC MANNERS.

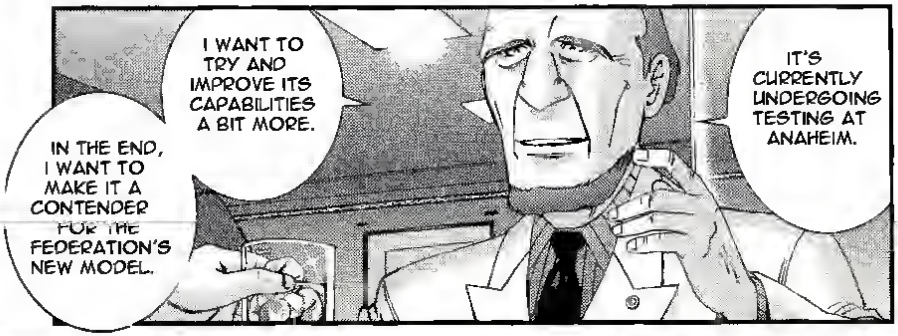
SIEMENS WILHELD.
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WRITING ME,

AT THE CHIMERA CORPS ESTABLI-SHMENT CEREMONY.
YEAH
IT WAS AT GRANADA WASN'T IT?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE INDEPEND-ENCE WAR.
HEARING YOU SAY THAT TAKES ONE OF MY 10-YEAR-OLD REGRETS OFF MY SHOULDERS.
YOU MEAN TO SAY IT'S BECAUSE WE WERE A SECRET CORPS. COULDN'T BE HELPED, HOLST.
IT WAS NOT AT ALL APPROPRIATE FOR SENDING OFF YOU ACES.
AS A MILITARY BUREAUCRAT AT THE TIME, I THINK THAT CEREMONY WAS MOST UNFOR-TUNATE.


I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE NOW.
I'LL HAVE THAT TOO THEN.
ON THE ROCKS.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
PLEASE SIT.
CERT-AINLY
SHALL WE HAVE DINNER TONIGHT?
AAH, MY APO-LOGIES.


NOW THEN,
.....
TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
I WANT YOU
WHAT'S THIS?

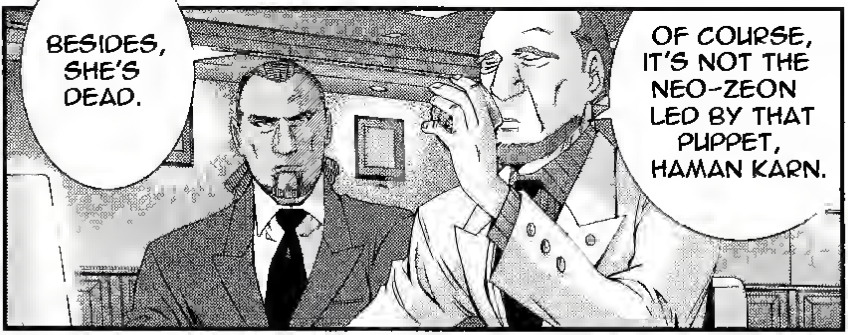
IS THAT RIGHT?
IT DOESN'T HAVE A NAME YET.
A NEW MODEL CRUISER CURRENTLY UNDER DEVELOPMENT.


I WANT TO TRY AND IMPROVE ITS CAPABILITIES A BIT MORE.
IT'S CURRENTLY UNDERGOING TESTING AT ANAHEIM.
IN THE END, I WANT TO MAKE IT A CONTENDER FOR THE FEDERATION'S NEW MODEL.

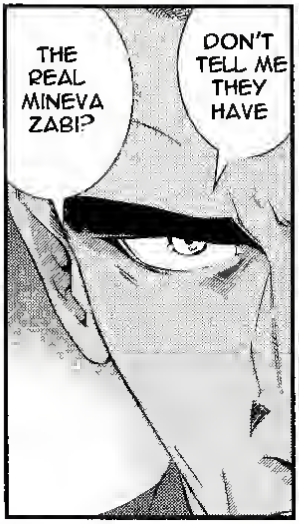
AND IT WILL
COMPETE WITH THE FEDER-ATION?

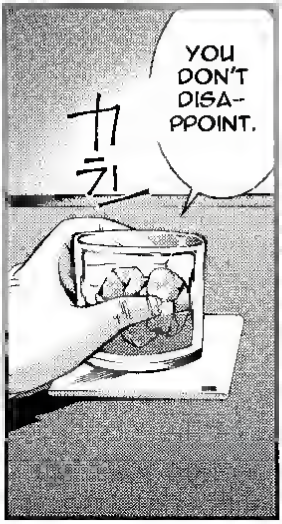
THE CLOP CLASS?
CORR-ECT

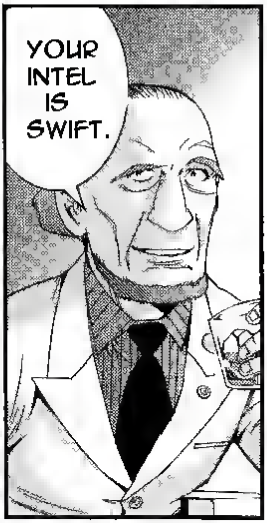
BUT FOR NOW, LET'S JUST SAY THAT A UNIT THAT CAN INTIMIDATE THE FEDERATION
IS DESIRABLE.
IF IT COMES TO THAT.
YOU?
A UNIT IS DESIRABLE? TO WHOM?
BY NEO-ZEON, YOU MEAN...
NEO-ZEON? HEY, HOLD ON A SEC.
DESIRABLE TO NEO-ZEON.
OH NO, NOT ME.

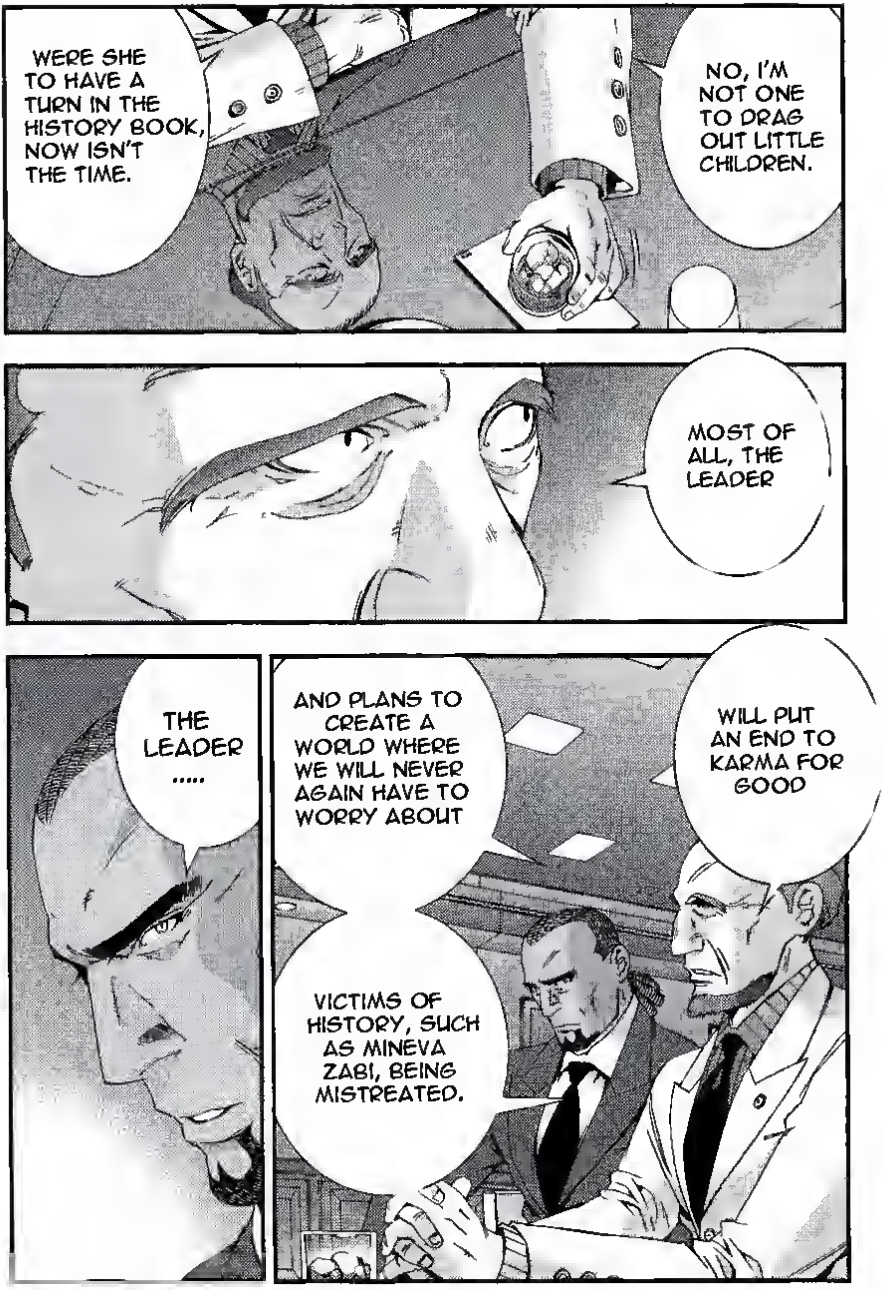

BESIDES, SHE'S DEAD.
OF COURSE, IT'S NOT THE NEO-ZEON LED BY THAT PUPPET, HAMAN KARN.

I HEARD THE MINEVA ZABI THAT WAS WITH HAMAN KARN WAS A FAKE.
THEN WHOSE NEO-ZEON IS IT?


THE REAL MINEVA ZABI?
DON'T TELL ME THEY HAVE

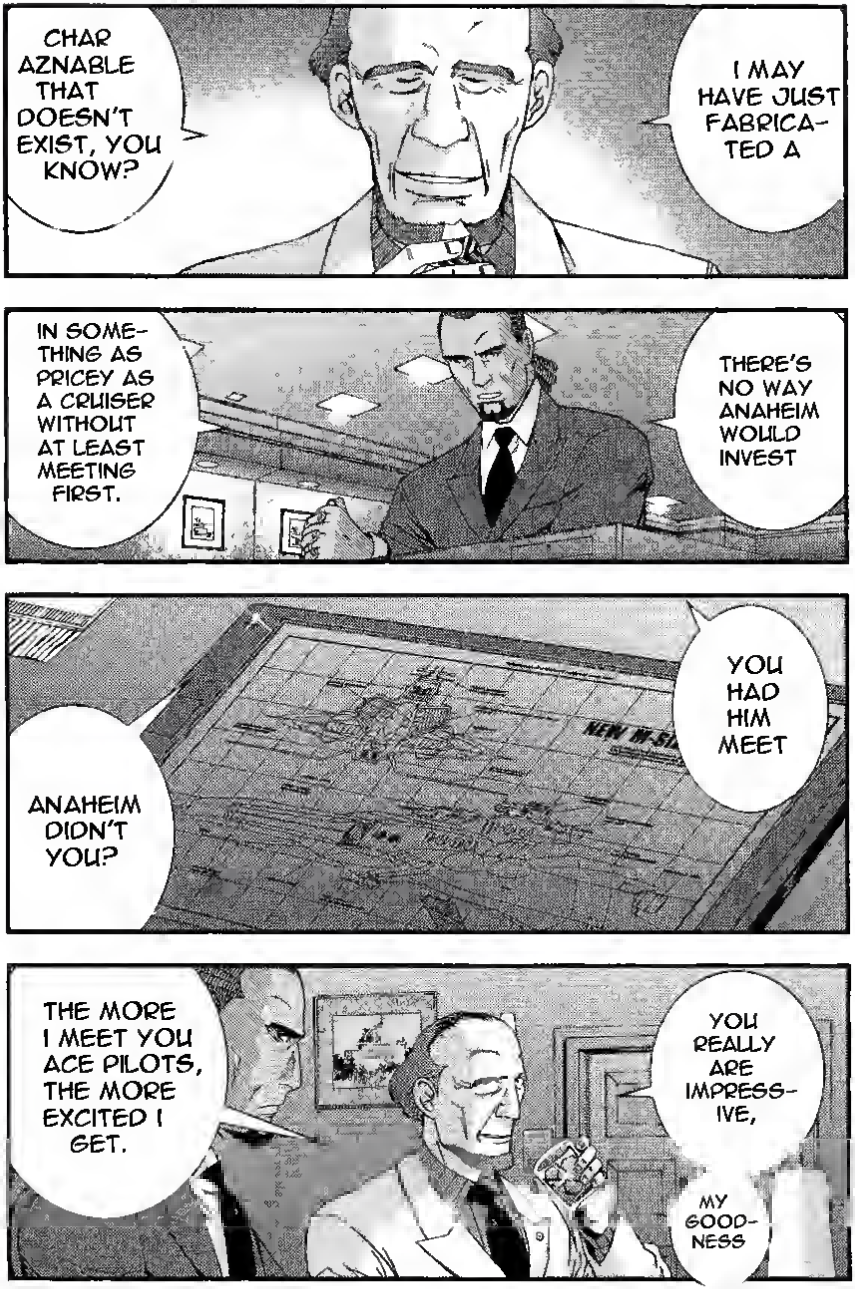

YOU DON'T DISA-PPOINT.


YOUR INTEL IS SWIFT.


WERE SHE TO HAVE A TURN IN THE HISTORY BOOK, NOW ISN'T THE TIME.
NO, I'M NOT ONE TO DRAG OUT LITTLE CHILDREN.
MOST OF ALL, THE LEADER
THE LEADER .....
AND PLANS TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE WE WILL NEVER AGAIN HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT
VICTIMS OF HISTORY, SUCH AS MINEVA ZABI, BEING MISTREATED.
WILL PUT AN END TO KARMA FOR GOOD

CHAR AZNABLE.
OUR LEADER IS
THE TRUE ZEON TAKES THE STAGE.
.... I SEE .....
.....
SO THAT MAN CALLING HIMSELF CHAR AZNABLE WAS THE REAL THING?
THAT SPEECH AT DAKAR,
YOU'RE CATCHING ON FAST. MAKES THINGS EASIER FOR ME.
THAT DOESN'T SURPRISE YOU?

THE AEUG'S
QUATTRO BAJEENA
THEY PROBABLY DON'T WANT TO.
THE FEDERATION IS NOT BUYING IT, IT SEEMS.
THERE'S NO WAY YOU WOULD FALL FOR A FRAUD.
I WAS ON THE FENCE BUT
AND DO YOU BELIEVE IT?


CHAR AZNABLE THAT DOESN'T EXIST, YOU KNOW?
I MAY HAVE JUST FABRICA-TED A
IN SOME-THING AS PRICEY AS A CRUISER WITHOUT AT LEAST MEETING FIRST.
THERE'S NO WAY ANAHEIM WOULD INVEST
YOU HAD HIM MEET
ANAHEIM DIDN'T YOU?
THE MORE I MEET YOU ACE PILOTS, THE MORE EXCITED I GET.
YOU REALLY ARE IMPRESS-IVE,
MY GOOD-NESS

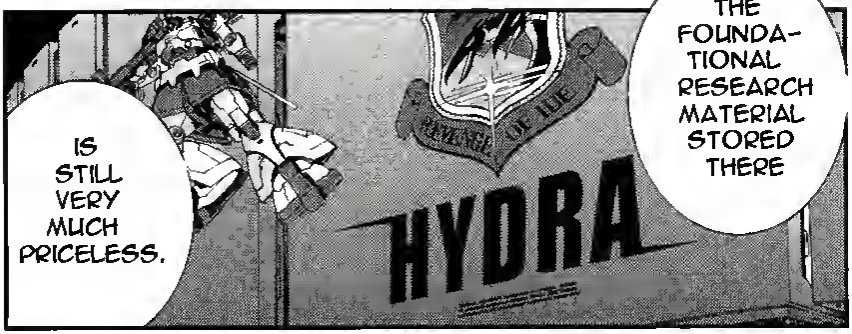
ABILITY TO TAKE ACTION,
ALL ARE TOP NOTCH.
SITUATION ANALYSIS,
JUDGEMENT,
WHY DID YOU CONTACT US?
SO,
THE DETAILS OF YOUR SURRENDER TO THE FEDERATION,
AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW, I KNOW THE GYST OF IT.
I WAS SURPRISED WHEN I CAUGHT WIND OF YOUR EXISTANCE FROM ANAHEIM,

SO DON'T START ACCUSING THEM.
BUT DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA. WE INVESTIGATED THE DETAILS OF YOUR STATUS INDEPENDANTLY.
ANAHEIM DIDN'T TELL US ANYTHING.
GO ON.
.....
I DOUBT YOU WOULD AGREE SO EASILY
TRUTH IT, I WANTED TO SCOUT YOU OUT BUT
SO I WANT TO REQUEST SOMETHING ELSE.
CLINK

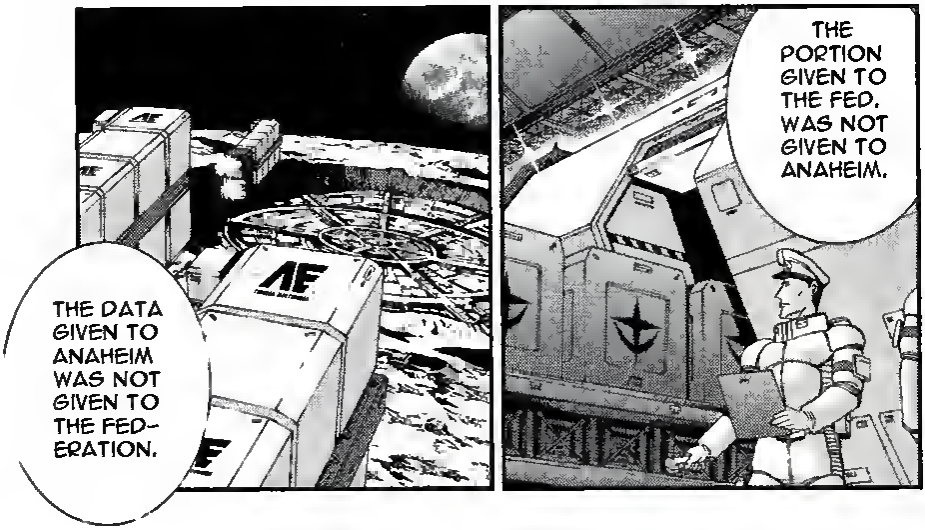
I WANT YOU TO RETURN THE INHERITANCE OF THE ZABI FAMILY TO US.
"MINARET"
.....
ALSO
.....

.....
WE HAVE IT.
.....
YOU HAVE IT, CORRECT?
CLINK

WE ARE IN NEED OF
THAT GIANT PLANT SHIP.
THAT THING IS OVER 10 YEARS OLD.
IT HAS NO VALUE.
ZEON TECHNOLOGY, COMPARED TO THE FEDERATION
WAS 10 YEARS AHEAD OF ITS TIME.


HYDRA
IS STILL VERY MUCH PRICELESS.
THE FOUNDATIONAL RESEARCH MATERIAL STORED THERE

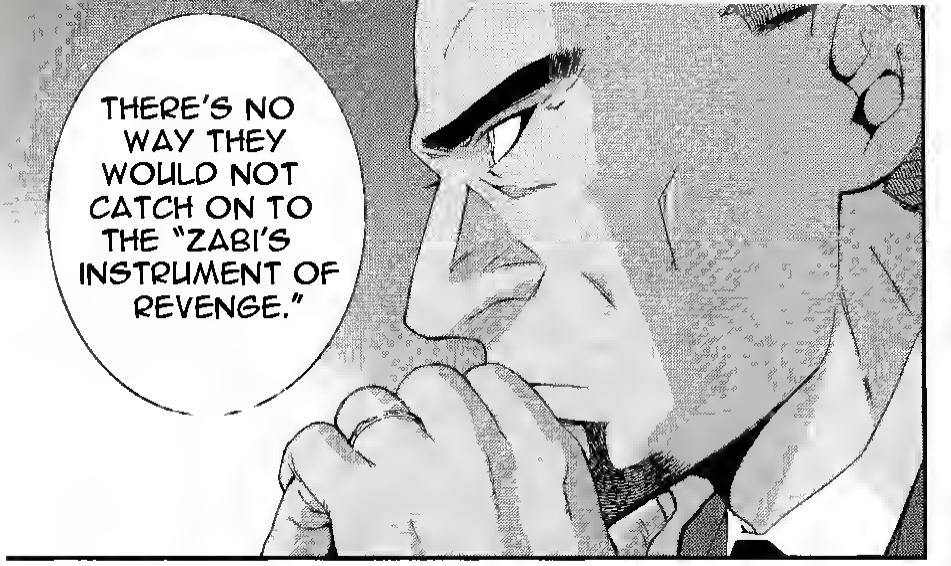
ZEONIC
WHEN THEY WERE ABOUT TO BE MERGED WITH ANAHEIM OR THE FEDERATION, THEY HANDED EACH ONLY HALF OF THE DATA.
AFTER THE WAR, ZEONIC .... WAS VERY CLEVER.


THE DATA GIVEN TO ANAHEIM WAS NOT GIVEN TO THE FEDERATION.
THE PORTION GIVEN TO THE FED. WAS NOT GIVEN TO ANAHEIM.

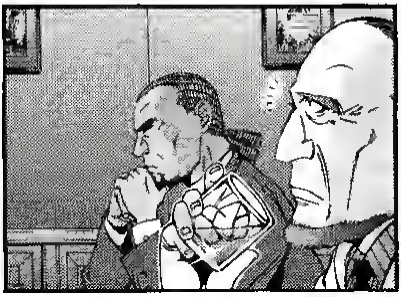
I HAVE TO SAY, I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT ZEONIC'S LEADERSHIP.
AND PLANTED THE SEEDS OF A GREATER DIVISION.
THEY ANTICIPATED THE DEVEL-OPMENT BRANCHES OF BOTH WOULD BECOME RIVALS.
IT ITS ENTIRETY ON THAT PLANT SHIP.
IN OTHER WORDS, EVERYTHING IS STORED
THIS IS MATERIAL OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.
MOREOVER, I WILL HAVE ACQUIRED IT THROUGH YOU ACE PILOTS.

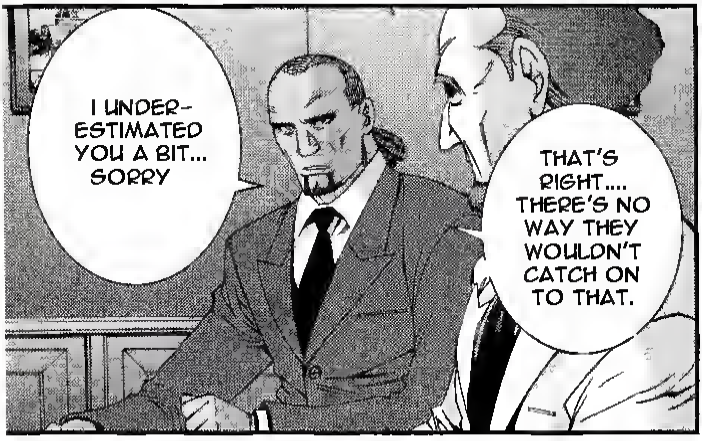
IN THAT CASE, JUST HANDING OVER THE DATA WILL BE ENOUGH?
AND MUCH OF IT HAS BEEN LOST OR DISPERSED.
THERE ARE THINGS THAT DIDN'T PASS TO ANAHEIM OR THE FED.
THAT SHIP SHOULD HAVE BUILT INTO IT THE ABILITY TO BECOME AN MS PRODUCTION BASE SHOULD ONE FIDDLE AROUND WITH IT A BIT.
NO
WE WANT THE PLANT SHIP TOO.
WHEN WE CONSIDER THE NEAR FUTURE, WE COME INTO NEED OF A SELF-SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION BASE.
IT HAD THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE CONTINUAL DEVELOPMENT AND MODIFICATION OF THE MS YOU AND YOUR MEN HAVE BEEN USING.

IN SPACE, RESOURCES ARE TRIVIAL. FOR ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING, NUMBERS ARE THE IMPORTANT FACTOR.
EVEN IF WE CAN'T PRODUCE THE LATEST MS, AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE RESOURCES, WE CAN GATHER THE NUMBERS.
WILL SATISFY THIS NEED.
THE MINARET
SHOULD THEY HAVE ACQUIRED IT,
THE FEDERATION SHOWS NO SIGNS OF HAVING ACQUIRED THAT MOVEABLE PLANT.
AND WHAT IF I TOLD YOU I ALREADY HANDED IT OVER TO THE FEDERATION?

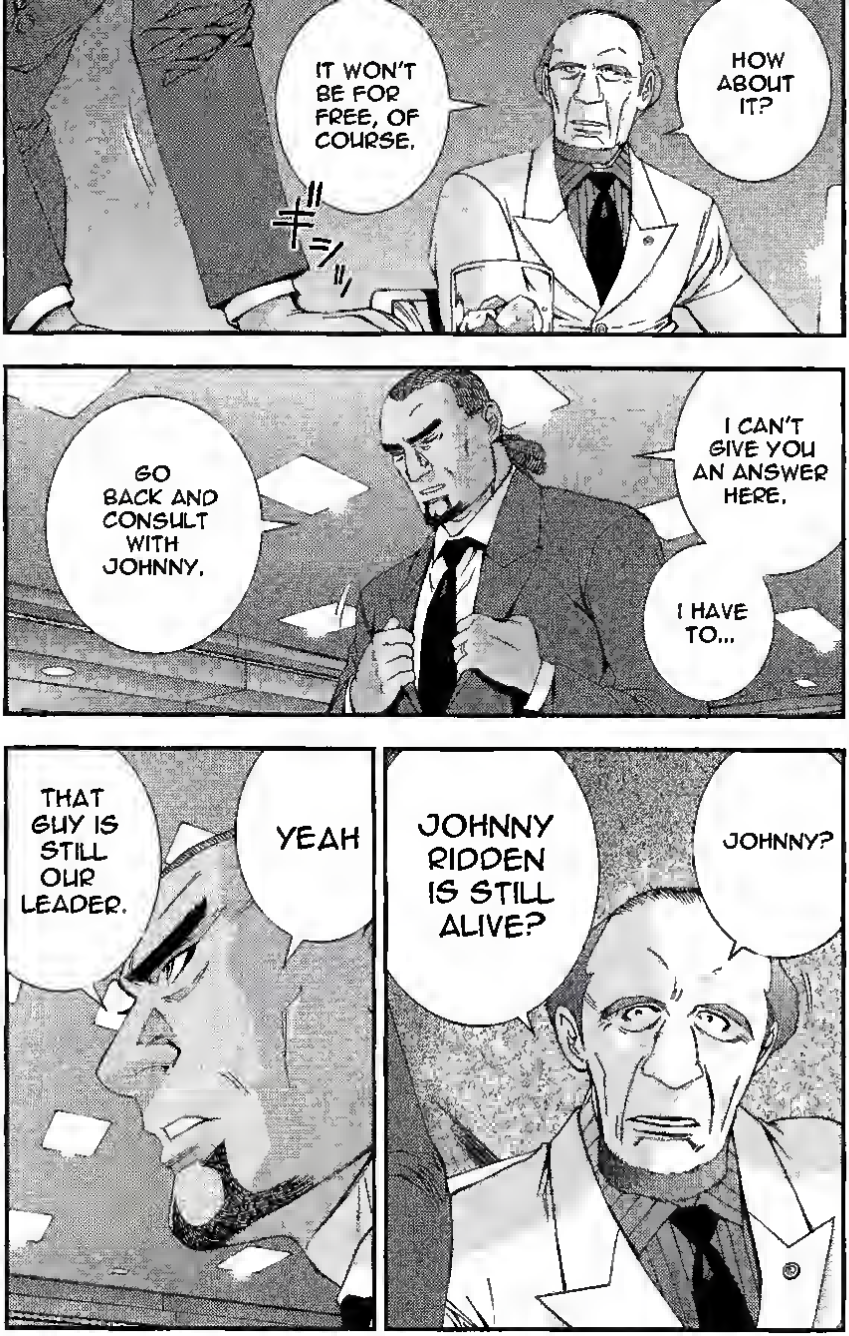

THERE'S NO WAY THEY WOULD NOT CATCH ON TO THE "ZABI'S INSTRUMENT OF REVENGE."

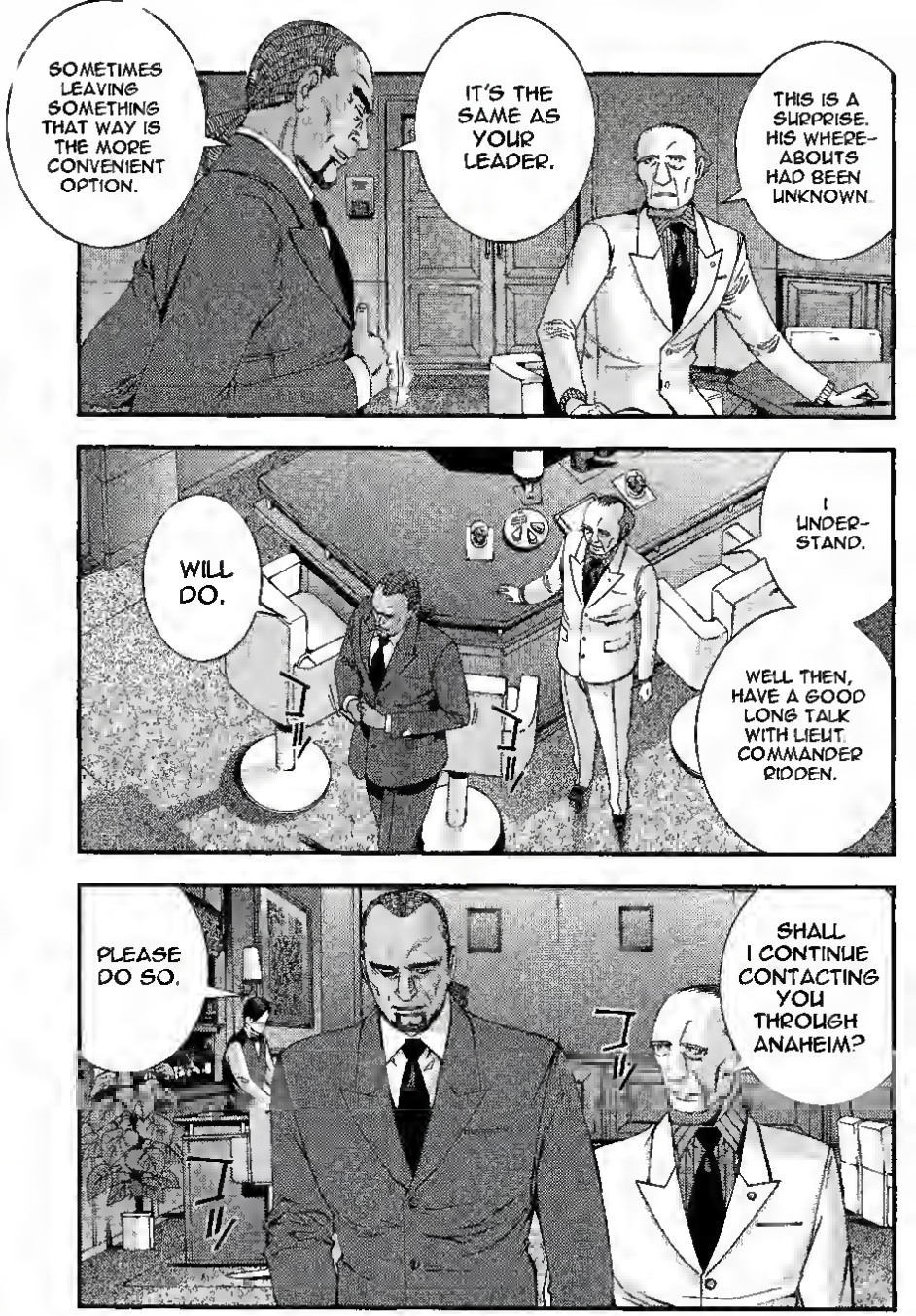
IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?



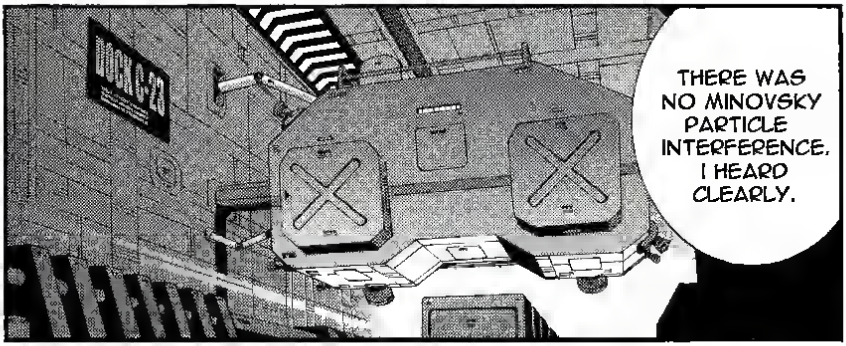

I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU A BIT... SORRY
THAT'S RIGHT.... THERE'S NO WAY THEY WOULDN'T CATCH ON TO THAT.

RIGHT


IT WON'T BE FOR FREE, OF COURSE.
HOW ABOUT IT?
GO BACK AND CONSULT WITH JOHNNY.
I CAN'T GIVE YOU AN ANSWER HERE.
I HAVE TO...
THAT GUY IS STILL OUR LEADER.
YEAH
JOHNNY RIDDEN IS STILL ALIVE?
JOHNNY?


SOMETIMES LEAVING SOMETHING THAT WAY IS THE MORE CONVENIENT OPTION.
IT'S THE SAME AS YOUR LEADER.
THIS IS A SURPRISE. HIS WHEREABOUTS HAD BEEN UNKNOWN.
WILL DO.
I UNDERSTAND.
WELL THEN, HAVE A GOOD LONG TALK WITH LIEUT. COMMANDER RIDDEN.
PLEASE DO SO.
SHALL I CONTINUE CONTACTING YOU THROUGH ANAHEIM?

TELL THE LT. COMM. THAT I'M WAITING FOR A GOOD ANSWER.
WILL DO.
UNDER-STOOD.
EMME, YOU HEARD?
EMME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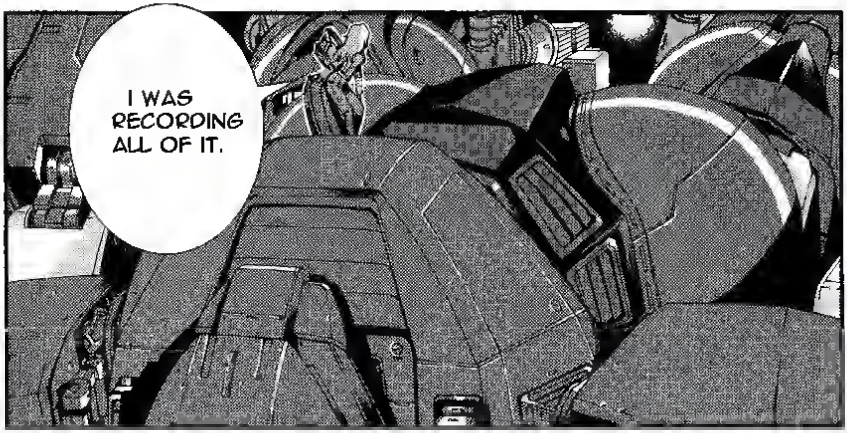
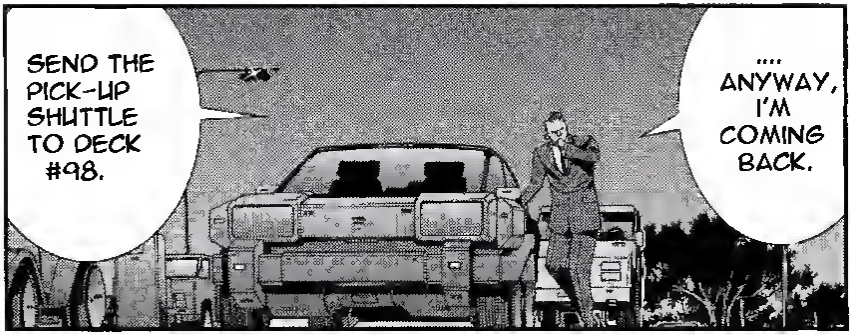
THERE WAS NO MINOVSKY PARTICLE INTERFERENCE. I HEARD CLEARLY.

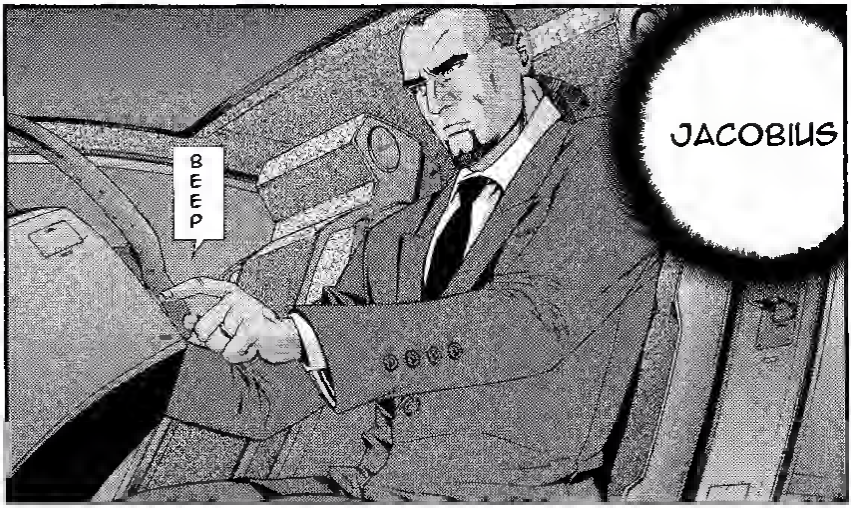

I WAS RECORDING ALL OF IT.

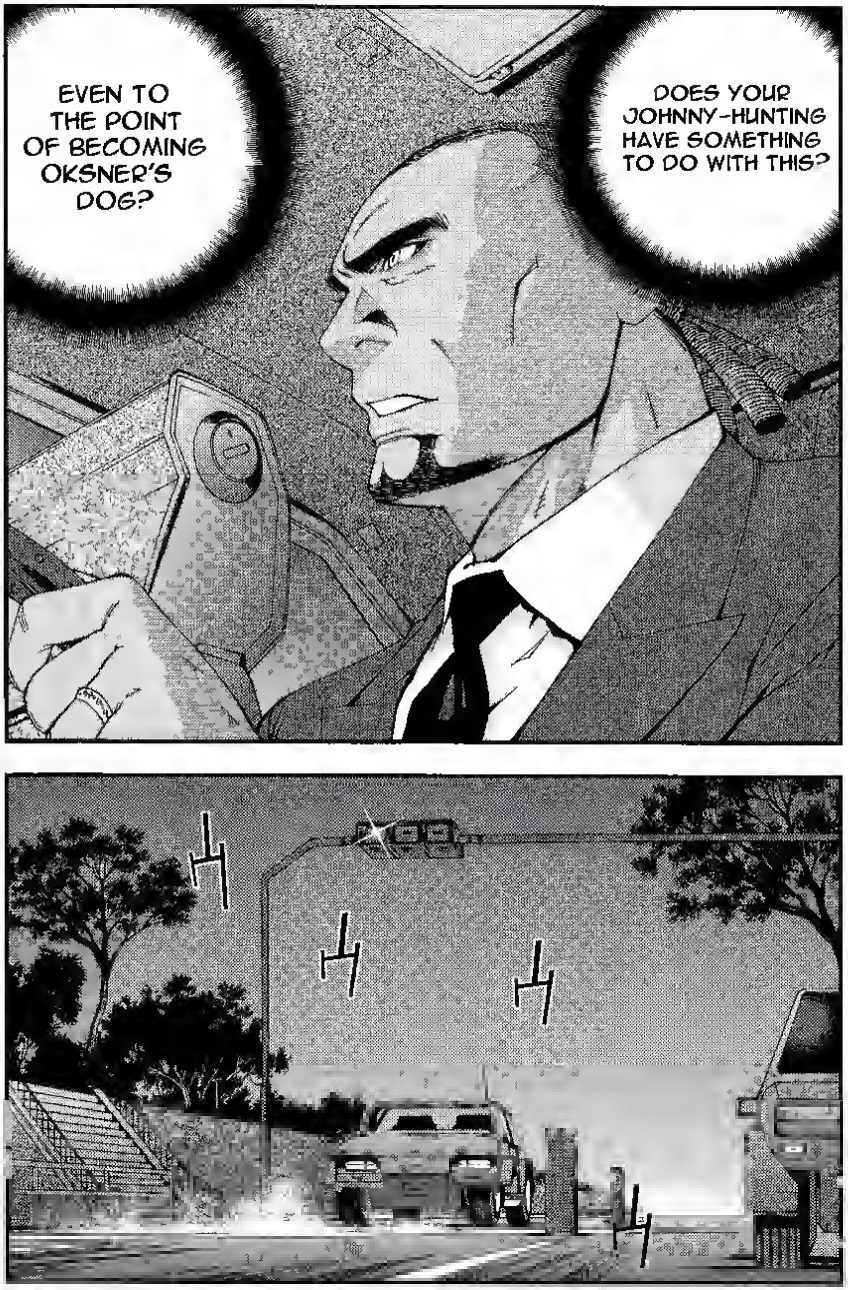
WHAT IS IT? THIS "ZABI'S INSTRUMENT OF REVENGE?"
I NEVER HEARD OF IT BEFORE.

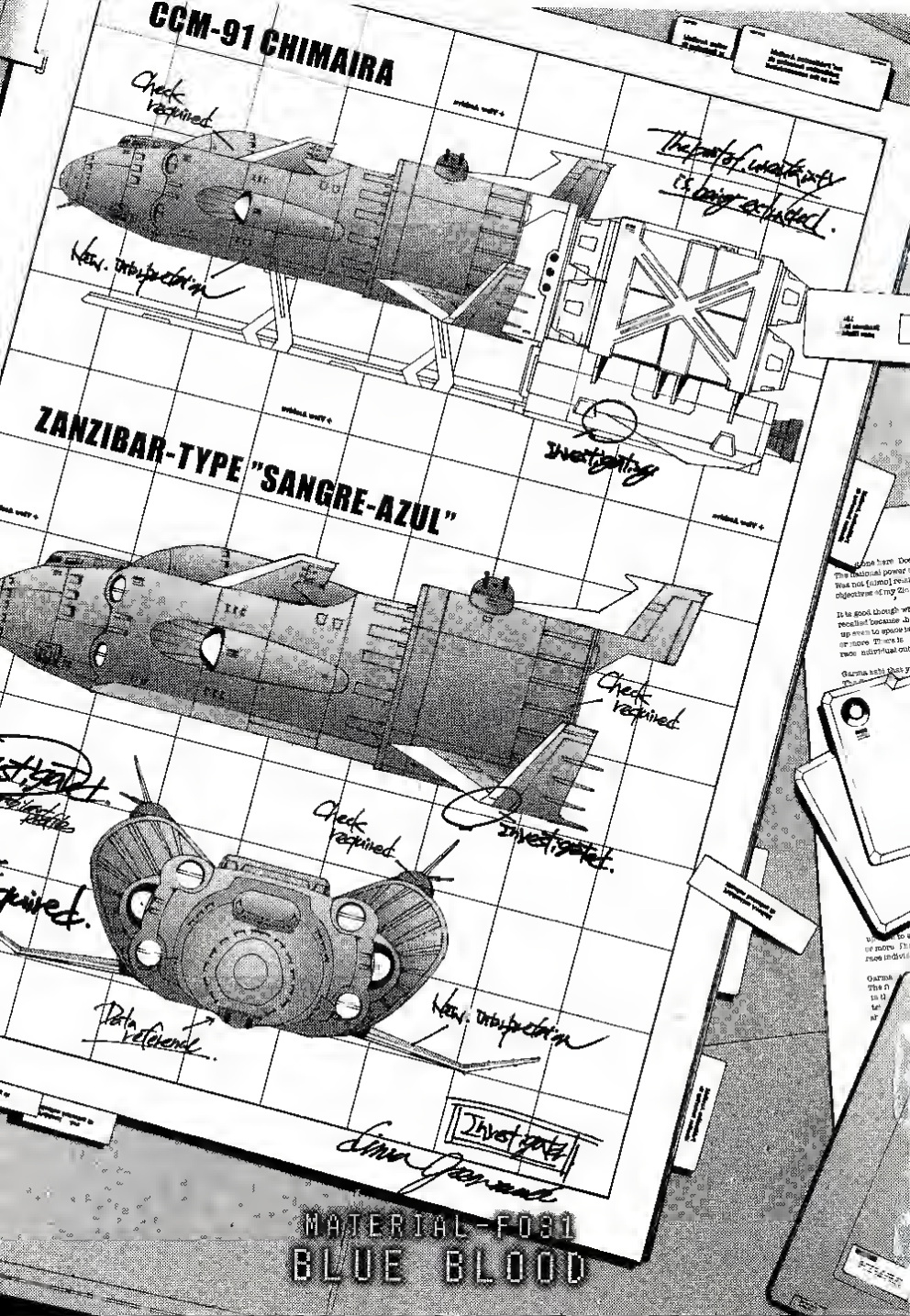
WITHIN THE CORPS, THOSE THAT KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT THAT SHIP AT THE TIME WERE...
CAPTAIN HUGH AND JOHNNY.
THERE ARE A LOT OF UNKNOWN BLOCKS IN THE MINARET.
NEITHER HAVE I.
AH HELL!
NONE OF 'EM ARE STILL IN THIS WORLD!
ALSO PROBABLY AISHA. THAT'S IT.
UMA MET JOHNNY ON EARTH RIGHT?
YOU SAID THAT


SEND THE PICK-UP SHUTTLE TO DECK #98.
.... ANYWAY, I'M COMING BACK.

I'M PROBABLY BEING TAILED SO I HAVE TO SHAKE THEM OFF.
I'LL COME BACK VIA THE MOON.
ROGER.


BEEP
JACOBIUS


EVEN TO THE POINT OF BECOMING OKSNER'S DOG?
DOES YOUR JOHNNY-HUNTING HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS?



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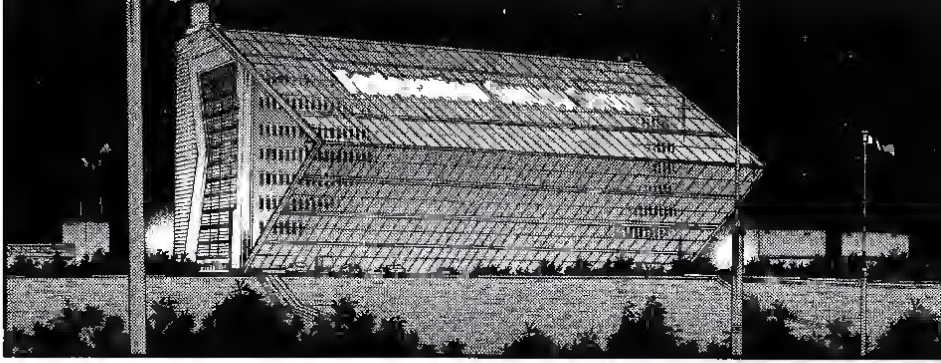
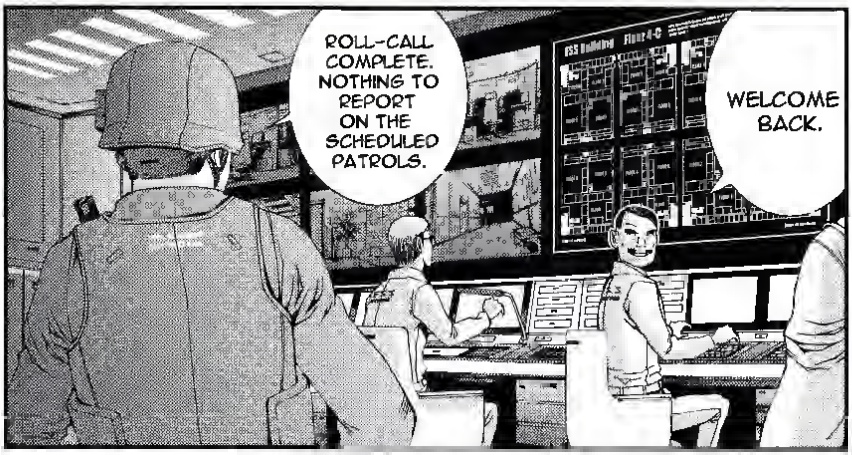
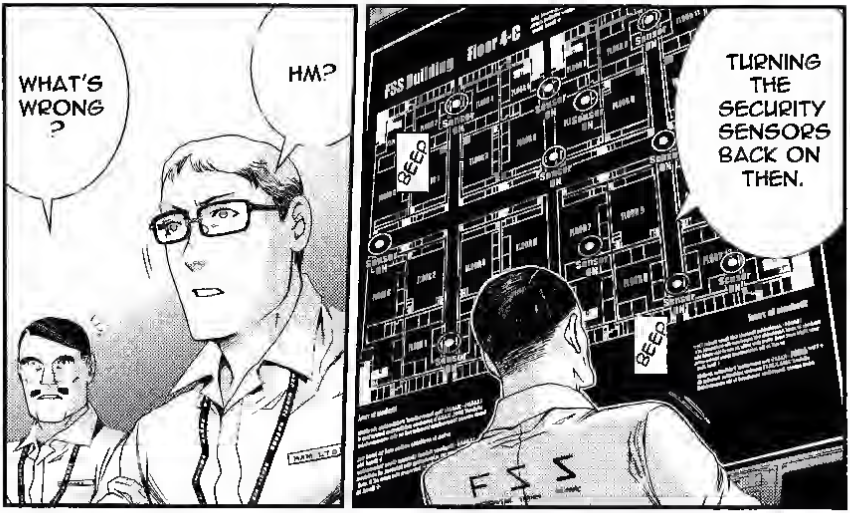



ROLL-CALL COMPLETE. NOTHING TO REPORT ON THE SCHEDULED PATROLS.
WELCOME BACK.
FSS Building Floor 4-C


WHAT'S WRONG ?
HM?
FSS Building Floor 4-C
BEEP
BEEP
TURNING THE SECURITY SENSORS BACK ON THEN.
FSS

*PSHEUW
CHECK ALL BUILDINGS. COLLECT DATA FROM ALL SENSORS.
WE'LL CHECK IT OUT.
IT'S BUILDING C, SURVEY DEPARTMENT, SECTION 1, 6 COMPARTMENT.
WE HAVE SOMETHING ON THE INTRUDER ALERT SENSOR.
BEEP
BEEP
THE UNDERGROUND MAIN DATABASE IS TOP PRIORITY.

THIS IS PRETTY BAD.
LAST NIGHT AROUND 3 O'CLOCK
THEY SAID THIS WAS DETECTED RIGHT AFTER THE FINAL SECURITY PATROL.
THE INTRUDER'S ENTRANCE AND ESCAPE ROUTE ARE BOTH UNKNOWN.
AND THE DAMAGE?

AND OUR PRINCESS' LITTLE FRIEND IS IN THAT STATE.
CLICK
AS YOU CAN SEE, MOST OF THE COMPUTER RELATED THINGS ARE DESTROYED.
RIMIA...
.....
...IVE
I KNOW YOU'RE SHOCKED BUT...
HUH?

I'LL PAY THEM BACK A MILLION TIMES MORE!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HI~~~~~~M!!
THE ONE THAT DID THIS TO MY HARO...
THAT BASTARD~~~~
I KNOW, RIGHT...
THERE'S THE PRINCESS WE KNOW.
SO SHE'D NEVER GET DEPRESSED OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS, EH?
IF WE TRANSFER THIS TO SOMETHING ELSE, WE CAN RESTART WORK...
THE ONLY THING SAFE IS THE TERMINAL UNDER THIS DESK.

...IT SMELLS
WAIT...
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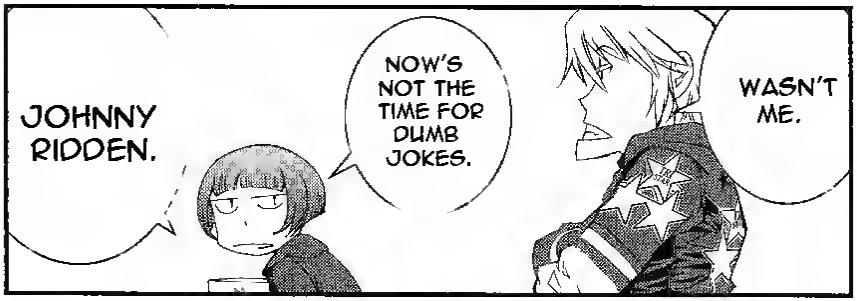
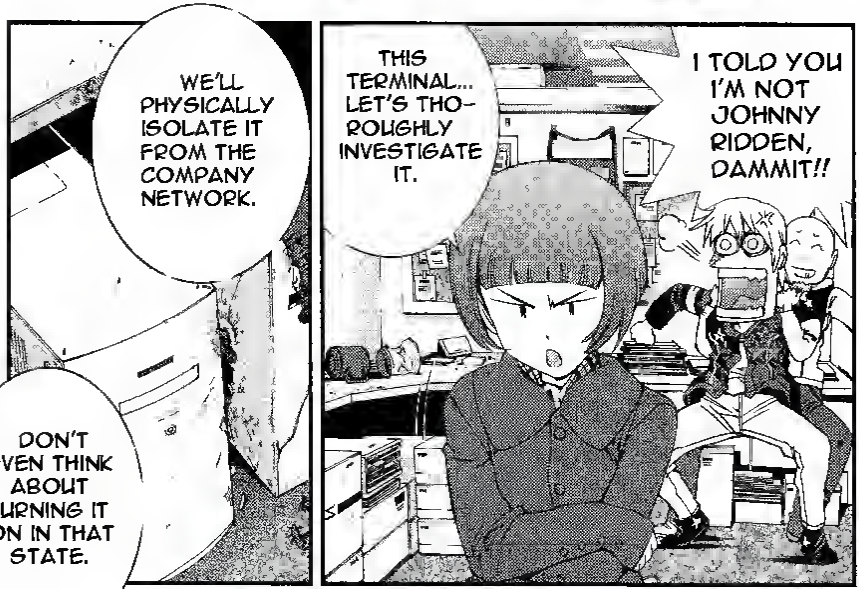
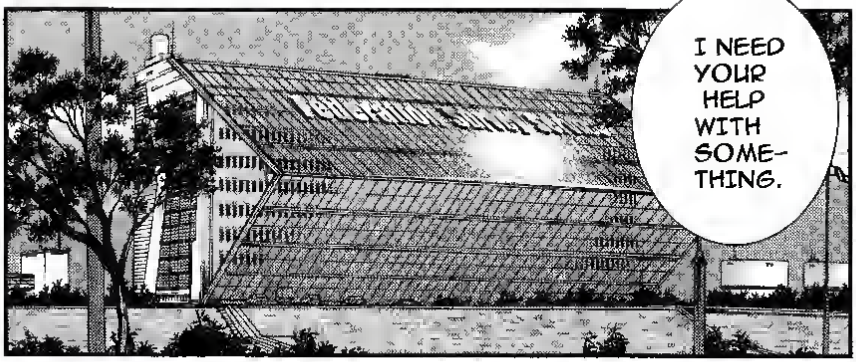

JOHNNY RIDDEN.
NOW'S NOT THE TIME FOR DUMB JOKES.
WASN'T ME.

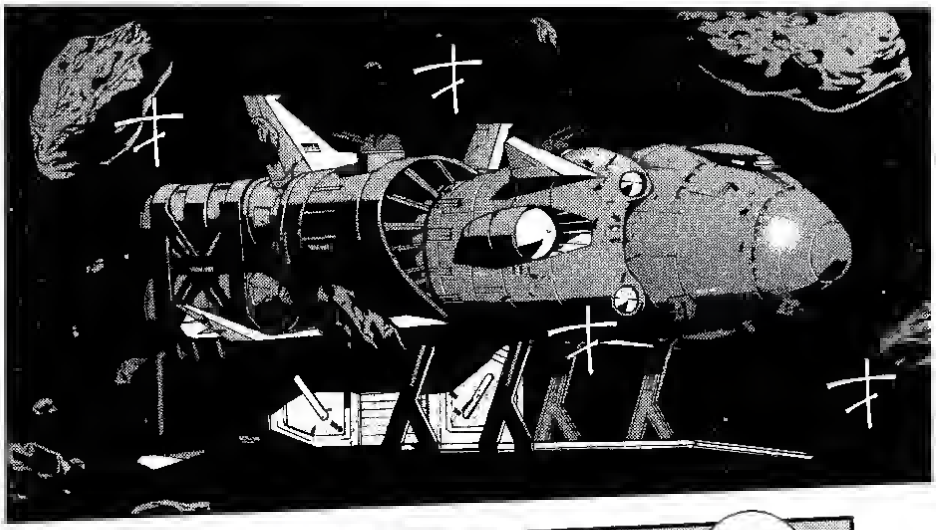

WE'LL PHYSICALLY ISOLATE IT FROM THE COMPANY NETWORK.
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT TURNING IT ON IN THAT STATE.
THIS TERMINAL... LET'S THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE IT.
I TOLD YOU I'M NOT JOHNNY RIDDEN, DAMMIT!!

AFTER THAT, CAN YOU TAKE IT TO THE INFORMATION ANALYSIS ROOM?
SURE THING.
THAT AND
NOW WHAT IS IT?
.....

I WANT THEM TO CHECK OUT THAT CORE FIGHTER
FROM THAT CORE BOOSTER THAT LED PILOTED BEFORE.
CONTACT THE "AIR AND SPACE TESTING GROUNDS"
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT, PRINCESS?
MY TEAM CAN HANDLE THAT.
THE CORE FIGHTER?

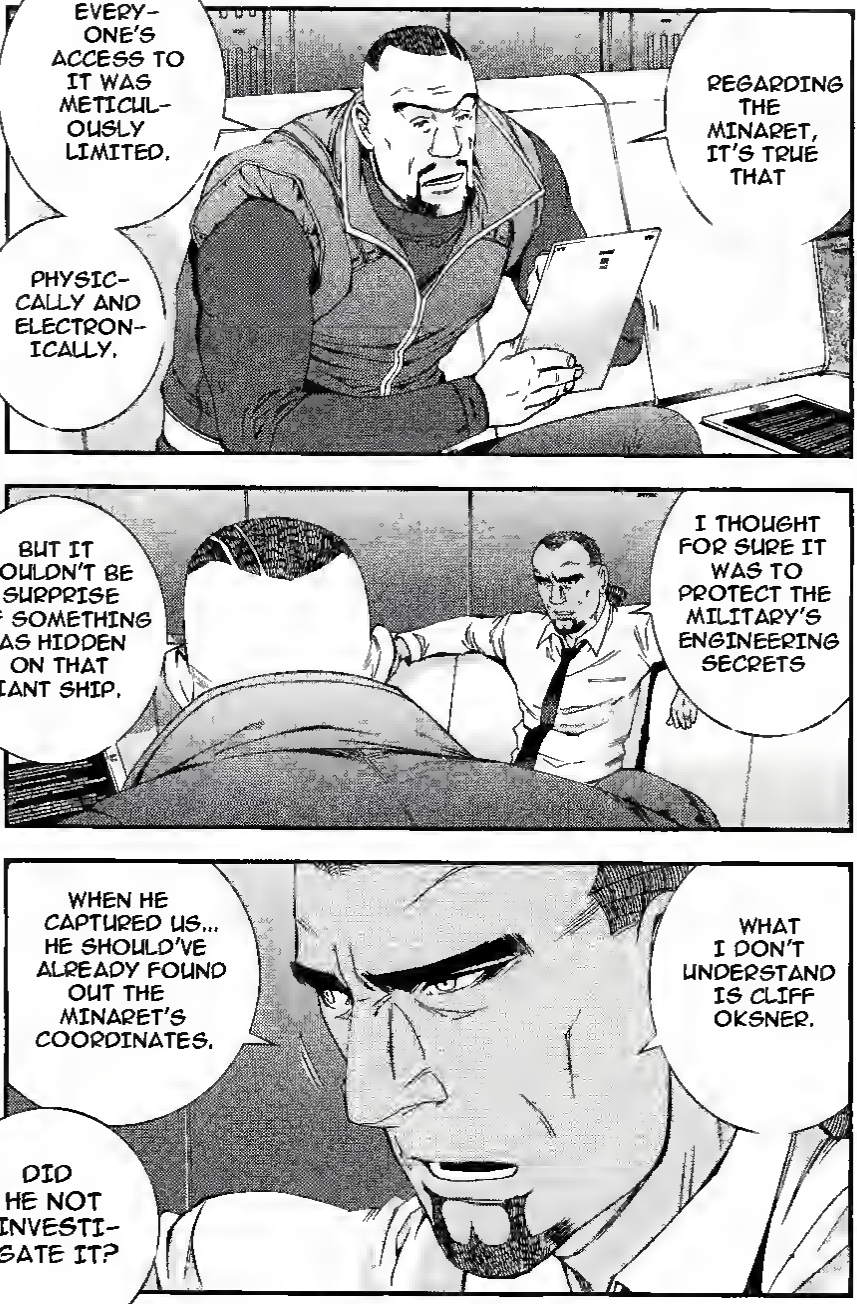
I WANT TO KNOW THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE FLIGHT RECORDER
LOADED ON THAT CORE FIGHTER AT THE TIME OF THAT INCIDENT.
THE TESTING GROUNDS SHOULD HAVE RECORDS REMAINING.
I CAN DO THAT QUICKLY OVER THE PHONE.
AISHWAYA? DO YOU HAVE TIME IN THE AFTER-NOON?
THAT WOULD HELPME OUT, SCOTT.


I NEED YOUR HELP WITH SOME-THING.



HUH?
THIS TIME... IT'S ME?

AND HAVE HIM TELL YOU-
RIGHT. GO DOWN TO EARTH AND MAKE CONTACT WITH JACOBIUS.
ABOUT THIS "ZABI'S INSTRUMENT OF REVENGE" THING.
TO INVESTIGATE INDIRECTLY.
BUT I DID LET GERALD AS WELL ON SIDE 3 KNOW RIGHT AWAY


EVERY-ONE'S ACCESS TO IT WAS METICUL-OUSLY LIMITED.
PHYSIC-CALLY AND ELECTRON-ICALLY.
REGARDING THE MINARET, IT'S TRUE THAT
BUT IT WOULDN'T BE A SURPRISE IF SOMETHING WAS HIDDEN ON THAT GIANT SHIP.
I THOUGHT FOR SURE IT WAS TO PROTECT THE MILITARY'S ENGINEERING SECRETS
WHEN HE CAPTURED US... HE SHOULD'VE ALREADY FOUND OUT THE MINARET'S COORDINATES.
DID HE NOT INVESTI-GATE IT?
WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS CLIFF OKSNER.

IS SUPPOSED TO BE ROUTINELY RELOCATING UNDER AUTOMATIC NAVIGATION.
CURRENTLY, MINARET
AND AISHA SET THAT UP TO HIDE THE MINARET.
RIGHT AFTER THE BATTLE OF ABAOA QU. CAPTAIN HUGH, JOHNNY...
ONE CAN ONLY CALCULATE IT WITH THE COURSE SEARCH SYSTEM.
THE NAVIGATION PATTERN WAS UPLOADED TO THE SANGRE AZUL.

HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET TO MINARET ANY TIME HE WANTS.
HOWEVER, THAT BLUE ZANZIBAR IS UNDER OKSNER'S CONTROL.
NATU-RALLY ....
WE'RE SURE HE SURVEYED THE SHIP'S INTERIOR.
THAT MAN HAS MADE NO MOVEMENTS THESE PAST 10 YEARS.
IT'S NOTHING BUT MYSTERIES.

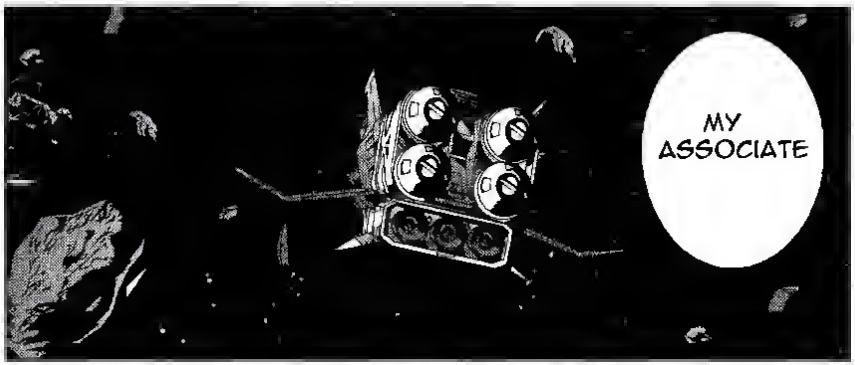
THAT'S RIGHT.
WHATEVER WE DO, WE HAVE TO FIGURE THAT PART OUT, HUH.
THAT MEANS I CAN'T TAKE AN MS WITH ME RIGHT?
BUT, CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG,
ON MY WAY BACK, I PREPARED A WAY FOR YOU TO GET DOWN DO EARTH FROM ANAHEIM BY WAY OF THE MOON.
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF INTO SITUATIONS WHERE YOU NEED MS.

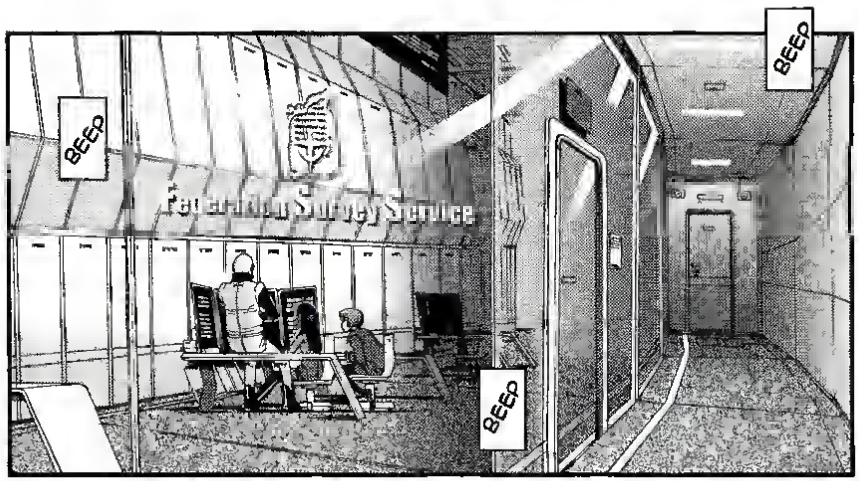
WAS AN MS PLATOON.
I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT OUR 2ND PLATOON
WHY THE LONG FACE?
NOBODY SAID YOU CAN'T USE MS.
KINDA CRAZY.
.... THAT'S ....
IF IT COMES TO IT, PROCURE ONE LOCALLY.

GOT IT? GOOD LUCK.
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, CONTACT SCOTT AT THE FSS.
I GOT IT.
YEAH~...
DON'T "HUH" ME NOW.
I'M RELUCTANT TOO BUT I'LL HAVE EMME GO WITH YOU.
OH YEAH, ONE MALE BY HIMSELF IS SUSPICIOUS.
HUH~?

A HONEYMOON WITH A LITTLE BOY, HOW EXCITING.
AND HAVE RECEIVED PERMISSION FOR YOUR HONEYMOON.
BASICALLY, YOU TWO ARE ANAHEIM EMPLOYEES
HEY, WAIT A SEC...
SUCH CARING, OLDER WIVES ARE HARD TO FIND.
EVEN I HAVEN'T GONE ON MY HONEY-MOON.
BE GRATEFUL.
HERE'S THE EMPLOYEE I.D. AND THE PERMISSION SLIP TO GO DOWN TO EARTH.

IT'S AN HONOR...
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU, MY-DEAR-HUSBAND.

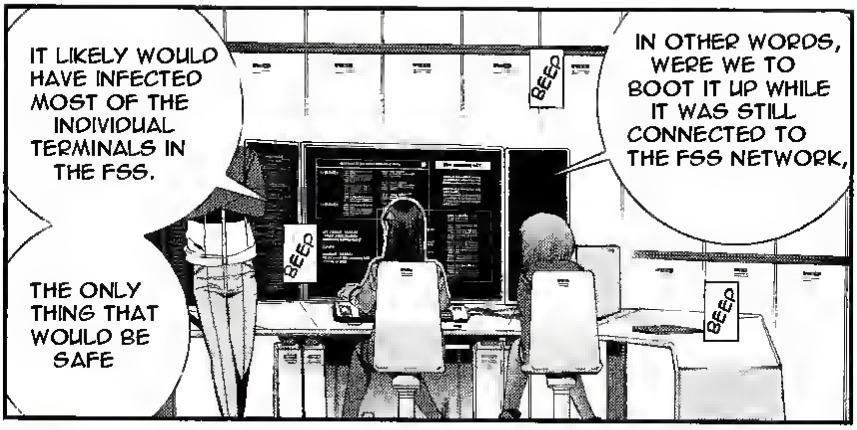

MY ASSOCIATE


BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

A VIRUS?
A TROJAN VIRUS.
*PSHEUW
IT WAS SKILLFULLY HIDDEN IN THE BOOT MEMORY.
WHAT DID YOU FIND?
IS MADE TO LOG THE COMPUTER'S ACTIONS
THERE ARE MANY TYPES.... BUT THIS ONE
AND ERASE THE RELEVANT DATA WHEN IT FINDS IT.
CLOSE ×
ANTI-VIRUS SYSTEM
SCAN FILES:524894
THREAT-NAME : TROJAN HORSE
ATTACKED PORT . A548-45F74G 12
KEY PHRASE

MOST OF THE TERMINALS AND ANYTHING RESEMBLING ONE WAS DESTROYED...
IT WAS IN MY COMPART-MENT.
WHY THE HELL'S SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
AND AFTER THE INCIDENT, HAVE THE VICTIMS USE THEM.
DESTROY EVERYTHING BUT LEAVE A FEW TERMI-NALS INTACT ON PURPOSE.
IT'S AN INDUSTRY TERRORISM TRICK.
BUT JUST THIS ONE WAS LEFT ALONE...

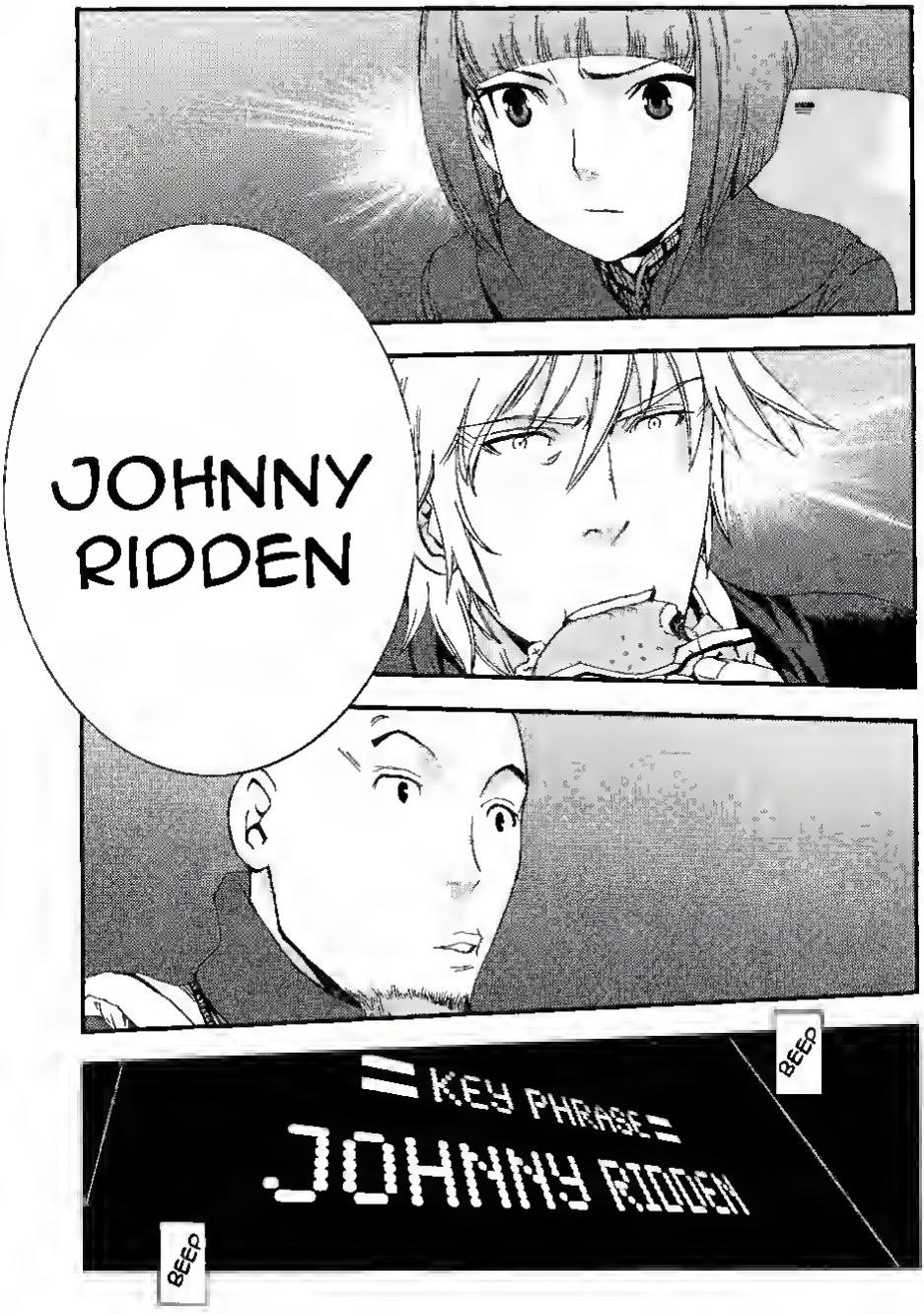
THE VIRUS LEFT INSIDE WILL SPREAD WITHIN THE COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION.
WHEN THE VICTIMS START CHECKING OUT THE INTACT TERMINALS AND USE THEM,
AND INHIBIT SPECIFIC INFORMATION, FILES, AND TERMINAL COMMANDS.
THIS VIRUS WAS MADE TO INFECT ALL COMPUTER TERMINALS THAT ARE CONNECTED TO THIS TERMINAL,
THE EXPERT WILL TELL YOU THE DETAILS.


IT LIKELY WOULD HAVE INFECTED MOST OF THE INDIVIDUAL TERMINALS IN THE FSS.
THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD BE SAFE
BEEP
BEEP
IN OTHER WORDS, WERE WE TO BOOT IT UP WHILE IT WAS STILL CONNECTED TO THE FSS NETWORK,
BEEP

THAT'S SOME NASTY STUFF.
IS PROBABLY THE UNDERGROUND MAINFRAME, WHICH IS PROTECTED BY A 7-LAYER FIREWALL.

THE KEY PHRASE IS
BEEP

THAT ACTIVATES THE VIRUS?
SO... WHAT WAS THE KEY PHRASE


JOHNNY RIDDEN
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=KEY PHRASE=
JOHNNY RIDDEN
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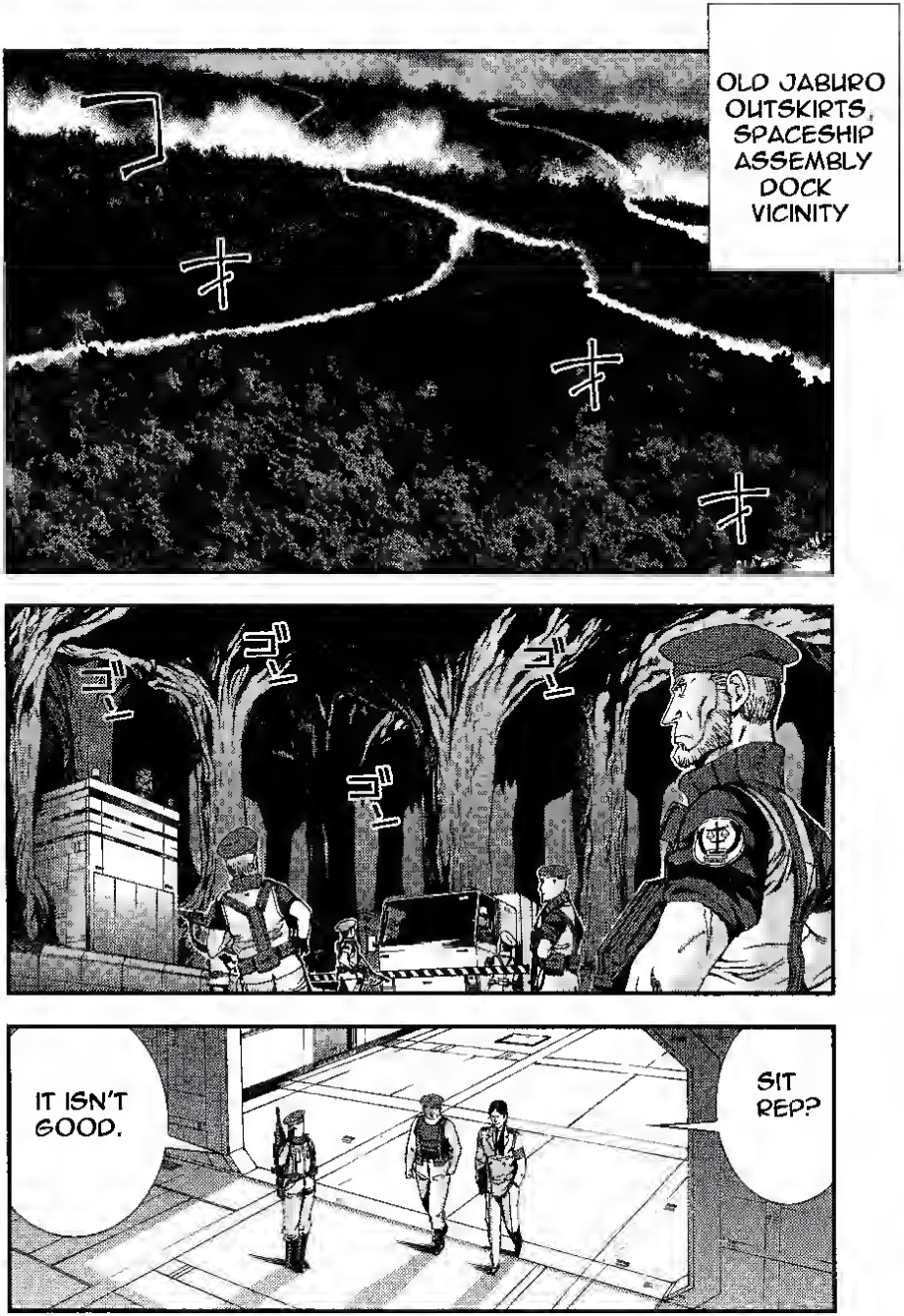
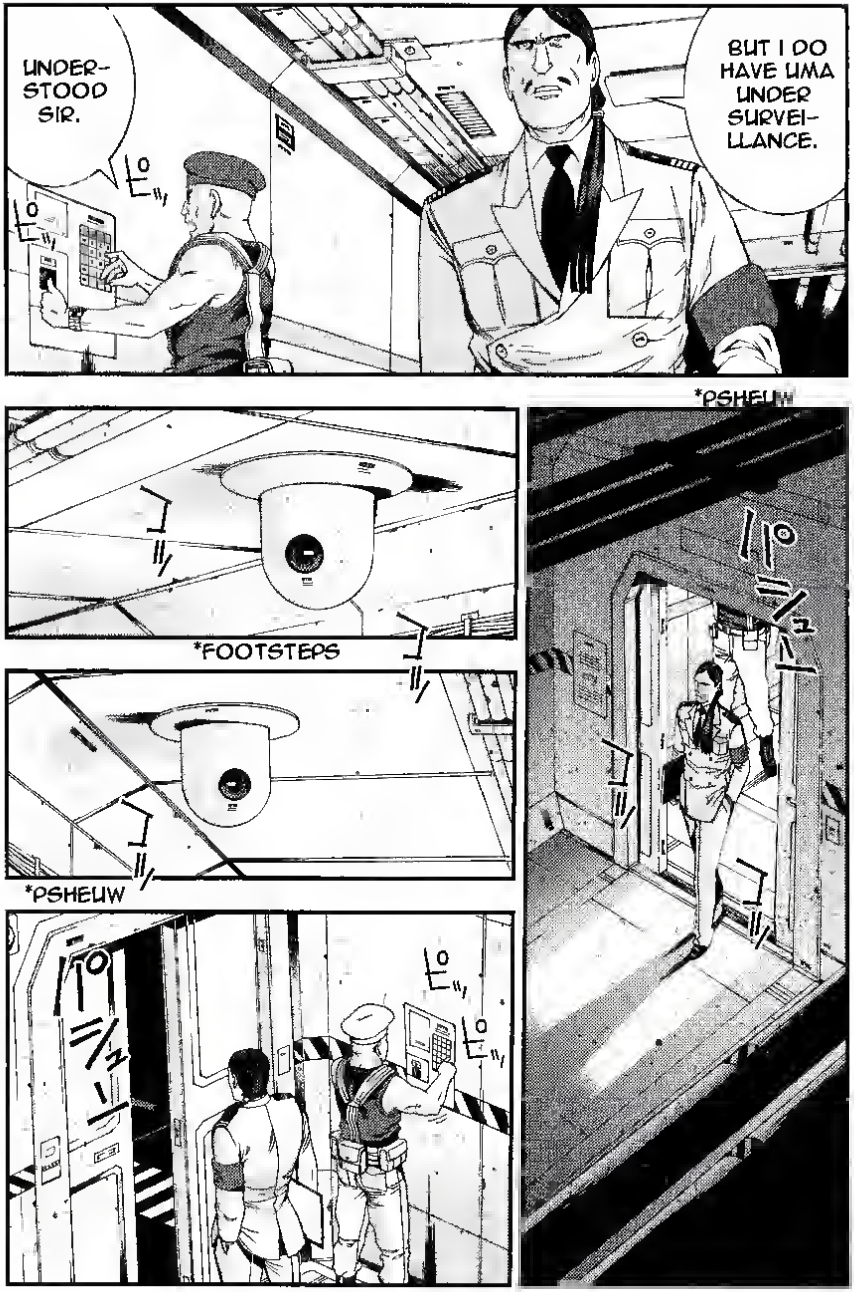

OLD JABURO OUTSKIRTS, SPACESHIP ASSEMBLY DOCK VICINITY
IT ISN'T GOOD.
SIT REP?

FIND A SOLUTION AT ALL COSTS.
IT'S JUST TOO BIG. WE CAN'T MOVE IT WITHOUT DRAWING ATTENTION .....
WE'LL END UP FIGHTING HERE.
OTHER-WISE
CHIMERA 1ST PLATOON HAD A MOTTO
IT WAS "DON'T GIVE UP. SEE IT THROUGH TO THE END."
WILL THEY REALLY COME?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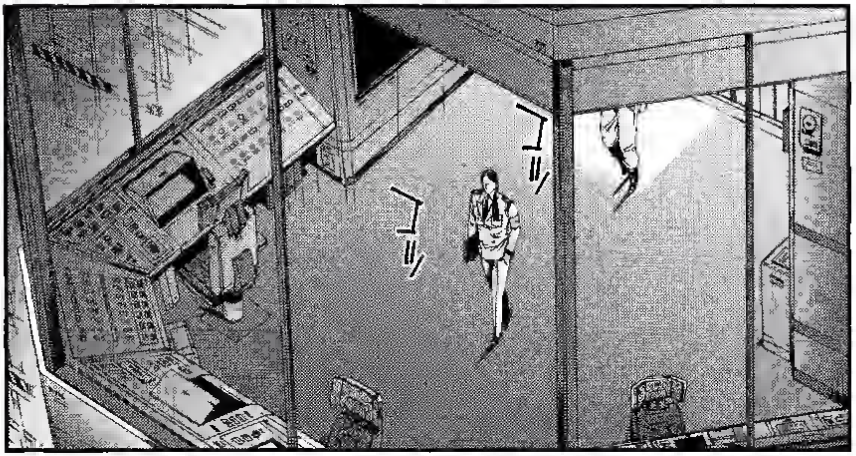
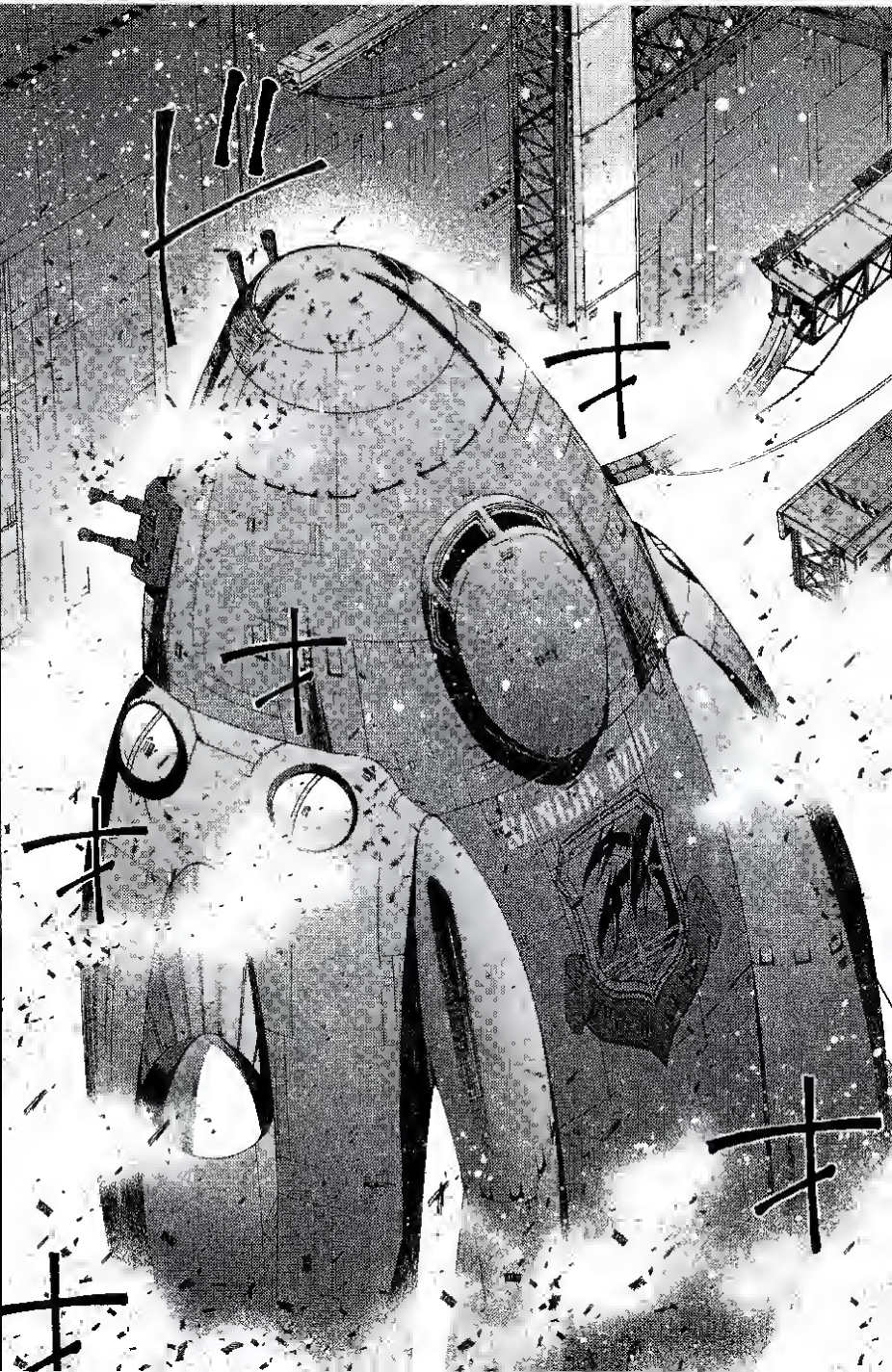
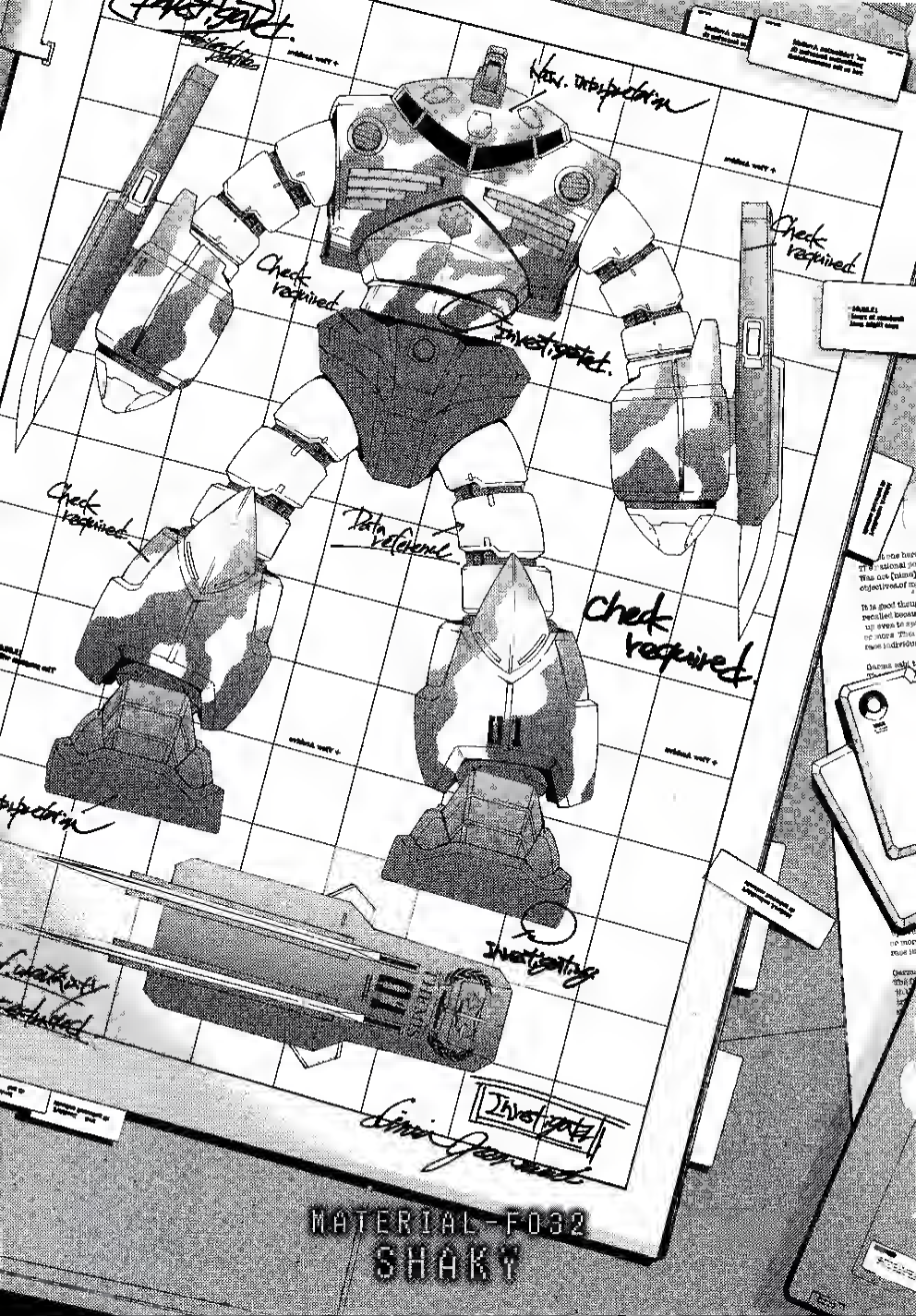


THANKS TO THIS,
...HOW MUCH BLOOD
HAVE THE BEASTS SPILT.....?





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SHAKY

CYBER... NEWTYPE
WAS IT?
HE'S BEING TREATED AS SUCH.
THIS ONE, UMA LIGHTNING,
HE...
MAYBE EVEN FIRST GENE-RATION.
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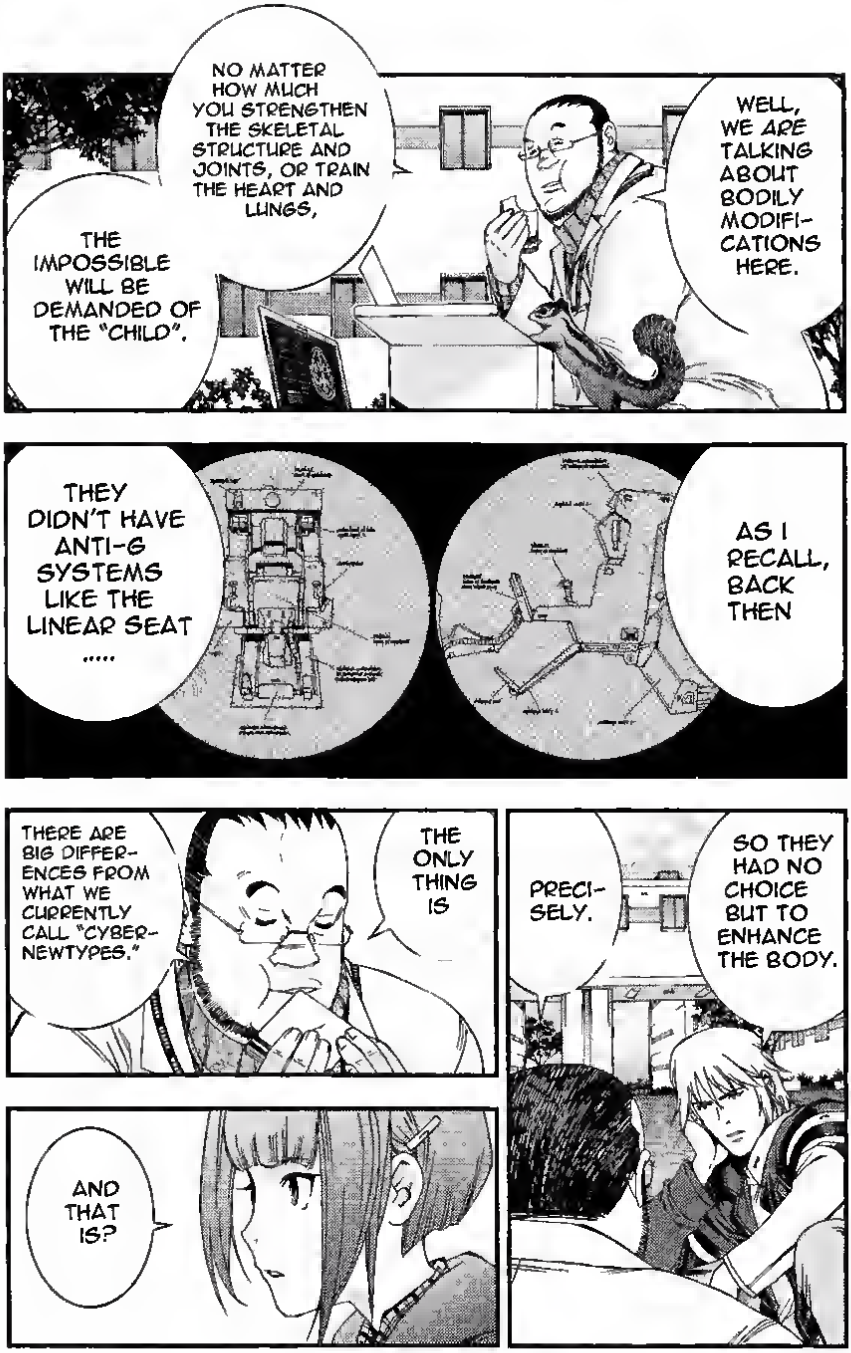
Uma_Lightning
HE MIGHT BE ONE OF THE EARLY CYBER-NEWTYPES.
IF WE GO BY THE AGE HE HIM-SELF RE-PORTED

"MAYBE"... IS A LITTLE TOO BROAD OF AN ANSWER.
MY APOLO-GIES...
.....
REGAR-DING CYBER-NEWTYPES,
NOT MUCH HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC, SO THAT CAN'T BE HELPED.
EVEN FOR AN FSS DOCTOR LIKE YOU,
YOU ONLY KNOW THE BASICS, RIGHT?
CORRECT.

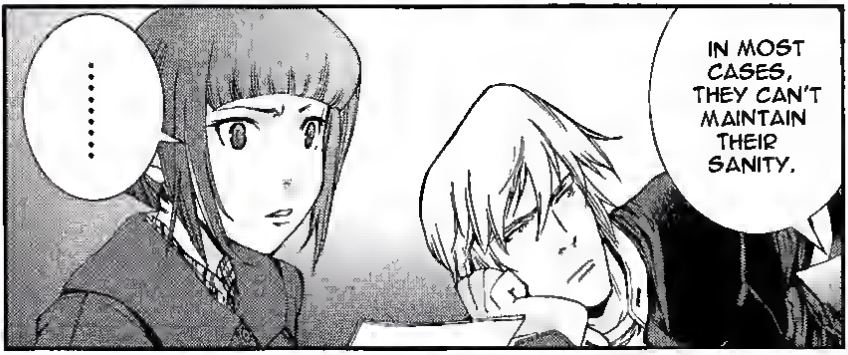
THAT HE'S AN "EARLY" ONE?
STILL, ON WHAT BASIS CAN YOU ASSERT
NOT A LOT OF TRACES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL MODIFICATIONS OR CORRECTIONS.
THERE ARE TRACES OF PHYSICAL ENHANCE-MENTS BUT
HE WOULD HAVE BEEN UNDER 20 YEARS OLD.
GOING BY HIS PERSONAL HISTORY, ASSUMING HE WAS AN MS PILOT DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR,
AND THAT MEANS ....?
HE STILL WOULD'VE BEEN PHYSICALLY DEVELOPING.

THE POSSIBILITY OF THAT IS HIGH WITH MS PILOTS.
THE SAME WAY ATHLETES SUFFER SEVERE HANDICAPS
WHEN THEY EXCESSIVELY TRAIN AT AN AGE WHEN THEIR BODIES HAVEN'T FULLY FORMED,
ONE SHOULD EITHER MAKE A SPECIAL COCKPIT SYSTEM
OR ENHANCE THE "CHILD" HIM OR HERSELF.
I DARE SAY "CHILD" BUT
WHEN YOU PUT A CHILD IN A HIGH MOBILITY WEAPON,
I GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
THIS IS....


NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU STRENGTHEN THE SKELETAL STRUCTURE AND JOINTS, OR TRAIN THE HEART AND LUNGS,
THE IMPOSSIBLE WILL BE DEMANDED OF THE "CHILD".
WELL, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT BODILY MODIFI-CATIONS HERE.
THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANTI-G SYSTEMS LIKE THE LINEAR SEAT .....
AS I RECALL, BACK THEN
THERE ARE BIG DIFFER-ENCES FROM WHAT WE CURRENTLY CALL "CYBER-NEWTYPES."
THE ONLY THING IS
AND THAT IS?
PRECI-SELY.
SO THEY HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ENHANCE THE BODY.

TODAY'S CYBER-NEWTYPES ARE, SO TO SPEAK,
RAISED AS SOLDIERS THAT CAN OPPOSE "NEWTYPES."
THEREFORE, WE CAN'T LEAVE OUT HEIGHTENED PERCEPTION AS AN ENHANCEMENT.
THAT IS...?
IN OTHER WORDS, THEY SEE A WORLD DIFFERENT FROM US.
HOWEVER, WHEN YOU SIMPLY ENHANCE A HUMAN'S PERCEPTION,
ONE STARTS SEEING THINGS INVISIBLE TO THE AVERAGE HUMAN.
A DIFFERENT ..... WORLD.
CORR-ECT

BUT FAR MORE INTENSE AND COMPLEX, THEIR BODY AND MIND IS CONSTANTLY LOCATED IN THIS WORLD OF THEIRS.
WELL, IT'S LIKE HOW ATHLETES WHO USE STEROIDS
AND PEOPLE DEPENDANT ON DRUGS SEE A DIFFERENT WORLD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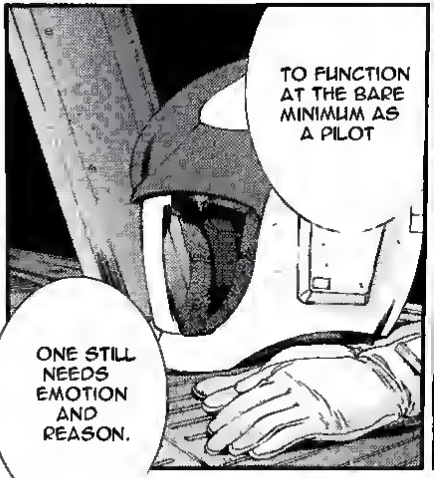
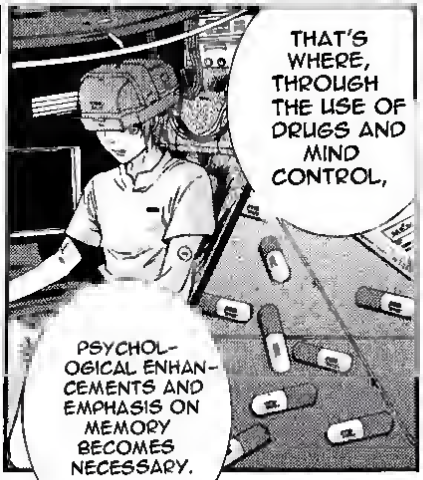
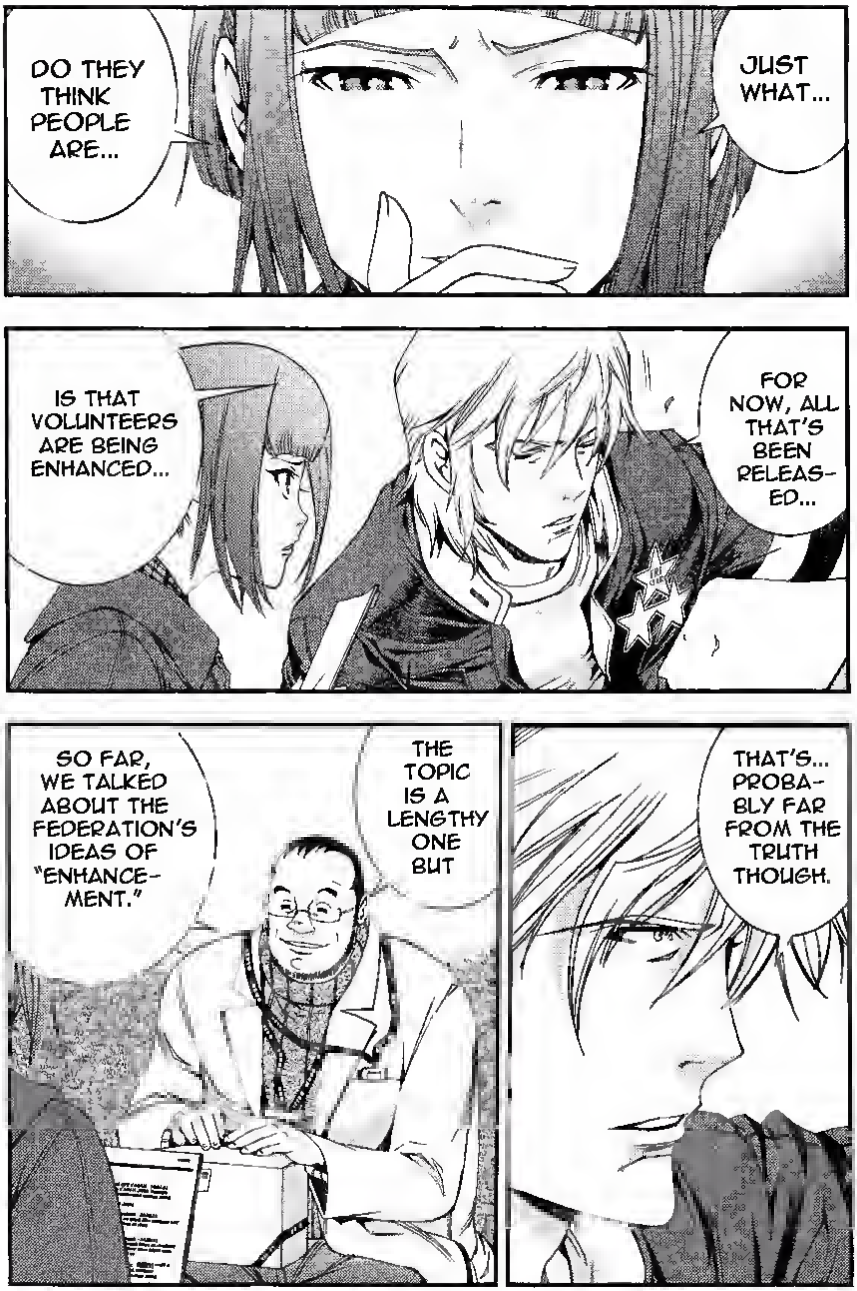
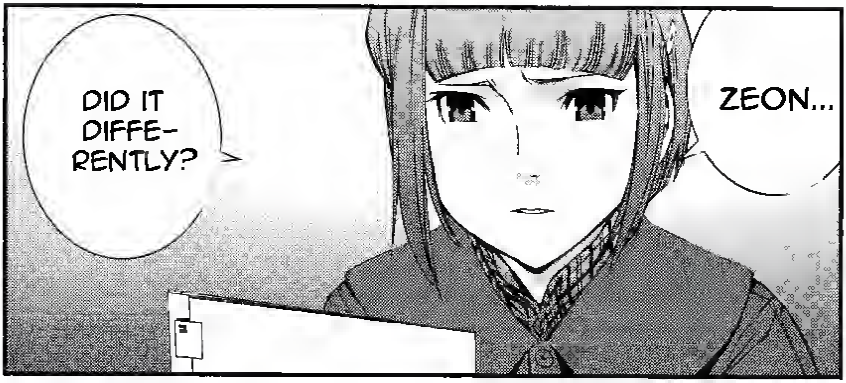
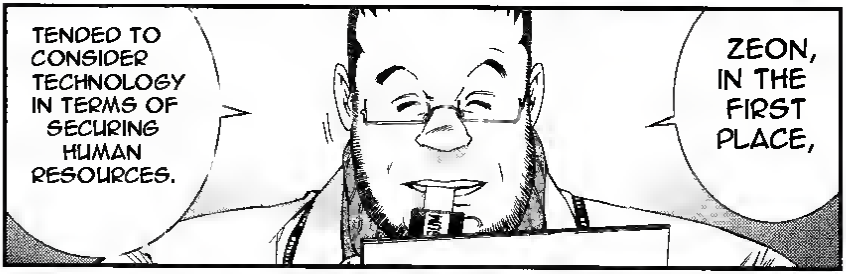
IN MOST CASES, THEY CAN'T MAINTAIN THEIR SANITY.

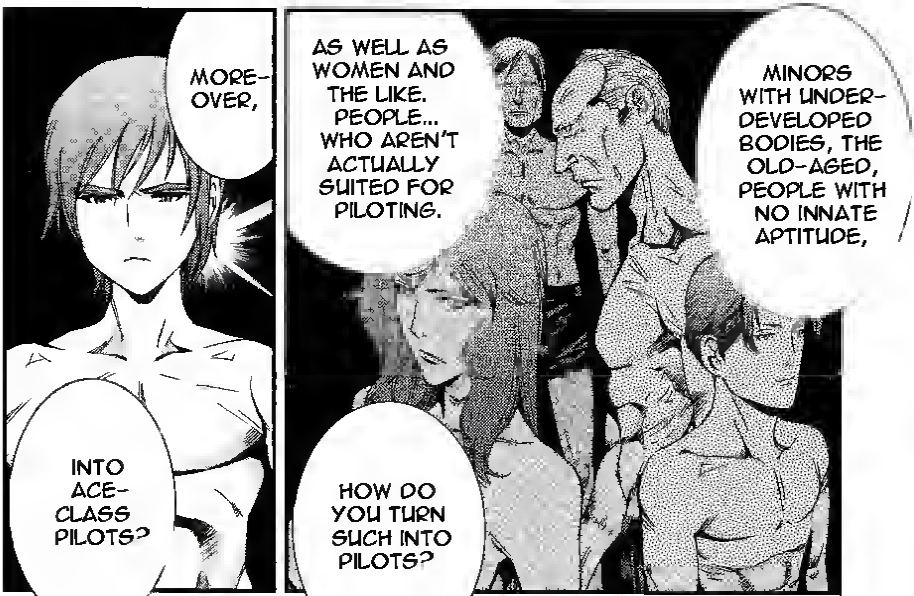

TO FUNCTION AT THE BARE MINIMUM AS A PILOT
ONE STILL NEEDS EMOTION AND REASON.


THAT'S WHERE, THROUGH THE USE OF DRUGS AND MIND CONTROL,
PSYCHOL-OGICAL ENHAN-CEMENTS AND EMPHASIS ON MEMORY BECOMES NECESSARY.


DO THEY THINK PEOPLE ARE...
JUST WHAT...
IS THAT VOLUNTEERS ARE BEING ENHANCED...
FOR NOW, ALL THAT'S BEEN RELEASED...
SO FAR, WE TALKED ABOUT THE FEDERATION'S IDEAS OF "ENHANCEMENT."
THE TOPIC IS A LENGTHY ONE BUT
THAT'S... PROBABLY FAR FROM THE TRUTH THOUGH.

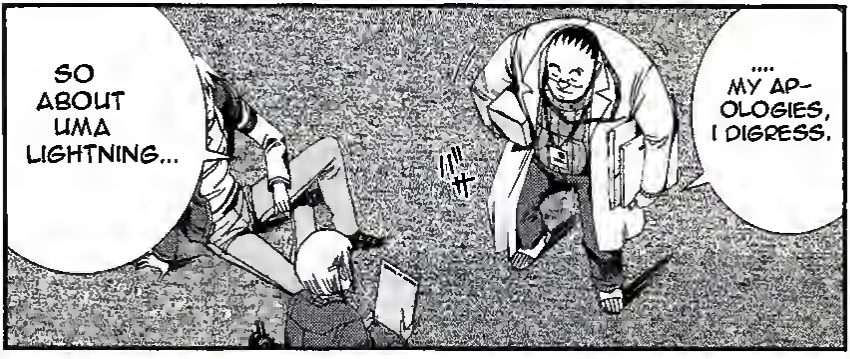

DID IT DIFFE-RENTLY?
ZEON...

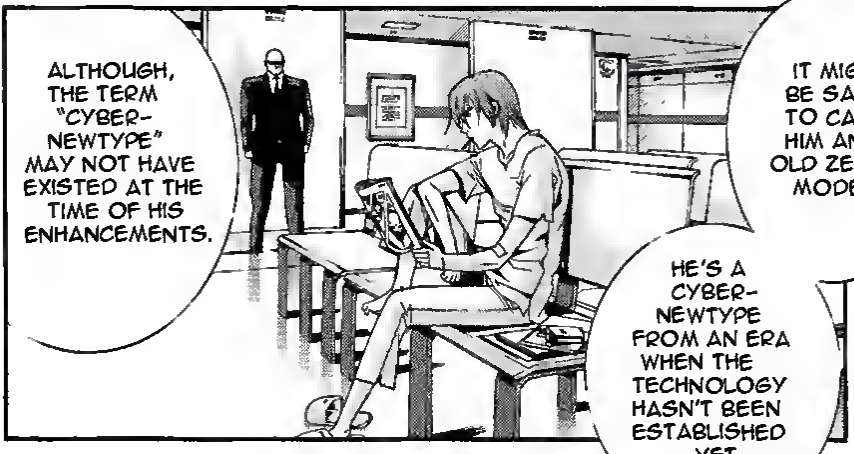

TENDED TO CONSIDER TECHNOLOGY IN TERMS OF SECURING HUMAN RESOURCES.
ZEON, IN THE FIRST PLACE,


MORE-OVER,
INTO ACE-CLASS PILOTS?
AS WELL AS WOMEN AND THE LIKE. PEOPLE... WHO AREN'T ACTUALLY SUITED FOR PILOTING.
MINORS WITH UNDER-DEVELOPED BODIES, THE OLD-AGED, PEOPLE WITH NO INNATE APTITUDE,
HOW DO YOU TURN SUCH INTO PILOTS?

.....
INCREASING MUSCLE STRENGTH AND REACTION TIME, DECREASING ACCUMULATION OF FATIGUE, SUPPRESSING THE NEED TO SLEEP, ETC.
IN SHORT, PHYSICAL ENHANCEMENTS BECAME THE NORM.
A MINDSET THAT CAN CONTINUE FIGHTING EVEN UNDER UNFAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES,
ALSO, TO FINISH IT OFF, THE CONCEPT WAS TO GIVE ENHANCED BODIES THE APPROPRIATE PSYCHOLOGICAL FORTITUDE.
TO HOLD NO DOUBTS AS TO WHY THEY'RE FIGHTING, THEY WOULD STEER THEM TO THOSE ENDS AND THE LIKE.
COMPARED TO THE FEDERATION, THEY DIDN'T TOUCH THINGS LIKE THE HUMAN PSYCHE MUCH.

I HEAR THAT NEO-ZEON'S CYBER-NEWTYPES WERE VERY FEDERATION-ESQUE.
THE TALK IS THAT INDIVIDUALS THAT TOOK PART IN THE "TITANS" WENT OVER, SO THAT MIGHT BE WHY.


SO ABOUT UMA LIGHTNING...
.... MY APOLOGIES, I DIGRESS.


ALTHOUGH, THE TERM "CYBER-NEWTYPE" MAY NOT HAVE EXISTED AT THE TIME OF HIS ENHANCEMENTS.
IT MIGHT BE SAFE TO CALL HIM AN OLD ZEON MODEL.
HE'S A CYBER-NEWTYPE FROM AN ERA WHEN THE TECHNOLOGY HASN'T BEEN ESTABLISHED YET.

ANOTHER THING THAT CAUGHT MY EYE WAS THE APPARENT INFANTILISM...
DID THAT RESULT FROM THE ENHANCE-MENTS OR HIS UPBRINGING?
EVEN NOW, THAT IS HARD TO JUDGE.
SOME-THING BUGGIN' YOU?
*FOOTSTEPS

I WAS JUST THINKING WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM FROM HEREON.
UMA LIGHTNING .....
....WE ALREADY HAVE A REQUEST FROM THE FEDERATION TO HAND HIM OVER.
HE'D GET SENT TO A RESEARCH FACILITY.
...WELL, AT BEST
AND ARE PUTTING OFF THAT REQUEST.
FOR NOW, WE HAVE THE FSS' SURVEY PRIORITY RIGHTS,LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE USING THAT AS AN EXCUSE
AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE HAND HIM OVER?

THEY PROBABLY WANT TO INVESTIGATE THAT TOO.
BESIDES, HE LIED TO THE MILITARY AND HAS A TON OF ORDER AND MILITARY LAW VIOLATIONS THAT FOLLOWED.
I WAS YOUNGER THAN HIM BUT I WAS A KID DURING THE WAR TOO ....
I WAS TOO.
...HEY, RIMIA...
YOU...
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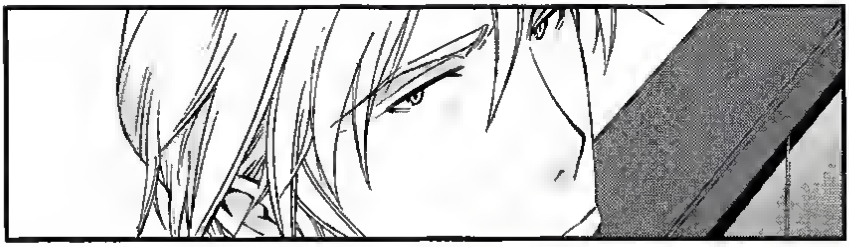

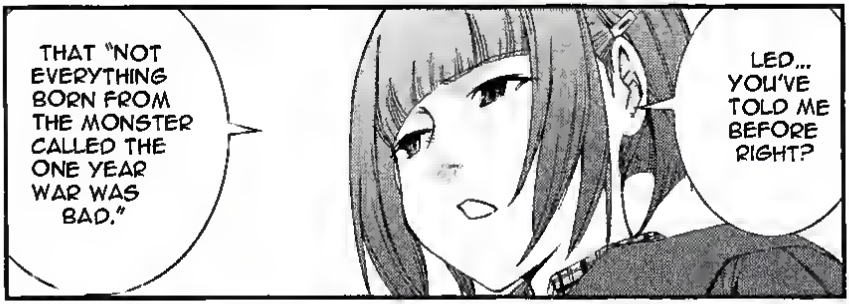
LED... YOU'VE TOLD ME BEFORE RIGHT?
THAT "NOT EVERYTHING BORN FROM THE MONSTER CALLED THE ONE YEAR WAR WAS BAD."

IN THAT CASE, HE ALSO WAS BORN OF THE ONE YEAR WAR...
YEAH YEAH, I GOT IT! I GOT IT!
キーン

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I'LL THINK OF SOME-THING.
I SUCK AT THINKING BUT-
I'LL THINK OF SOME-THING.
GOT IT?
JUST ONE THING. THERE'S A LIMIT TO WHAT I CAN DO.
OF COU-RSE

SMORIA-NOV
IT SEEMS YOU COULD NOT DELIVER THE FINAL BLOW.
WE FOUND OUT THAT THE ONE WHO POSSESSED UMA LIGHTNING'S MESSAGE DATA
I'M VERY SORRY.
FROM THE INVEST-IGATION,
THAT WAS SENT THROUGH A "TALENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM"-
WAS A REPUBLIC OF ZEON WOMAN
YOUR JUDGEMENT WAS CORRECT.
I JUDGED THAT DISP-OSING OF HER WOULD CAUSE AN UPROAR
AND TRIED MAKING ARRANGE-MENTS TO ERASE ONLY THE DATA BUT...

HAD IT DEVELOPED INTO A DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM, IT CERTAINLY WOULD'VE BEEN VERY CONSPICUOUS.
HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT YOUR EXECUTION WAS POOR.
NOW, THEY SURELY KNOW
SOMEONE IS TARGETING THEM.
MY SINCEREST APOLOGIES.
FOR NOW, LET'S MONITOR THEM AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.
I WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.
WHAT BECAME OF THE MATTER OF JACOBIUS' REQUEST?
ABOUT INCREASING THEIR DEFENSES?
YES

I SENT THEM THE BEST I COULD CURRENTLY PUT TOGETHER BUT....
YES
SO ....
THIS IS IT?
DOESN'T HAVE ANY AMPHIBIOUS MS THAT CAN COMPETE.
ON THE OTHER HAND, I GUESS THIS MEANS THE FEDERATION
SUCH AN OLD MODEL ...

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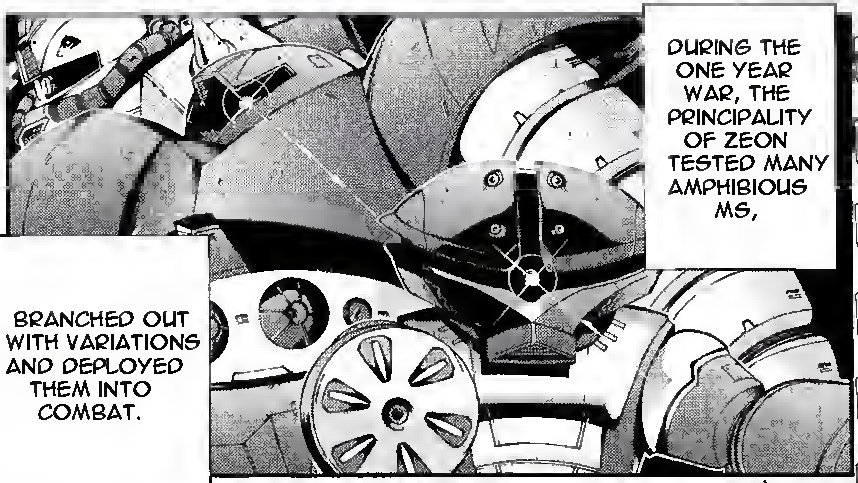
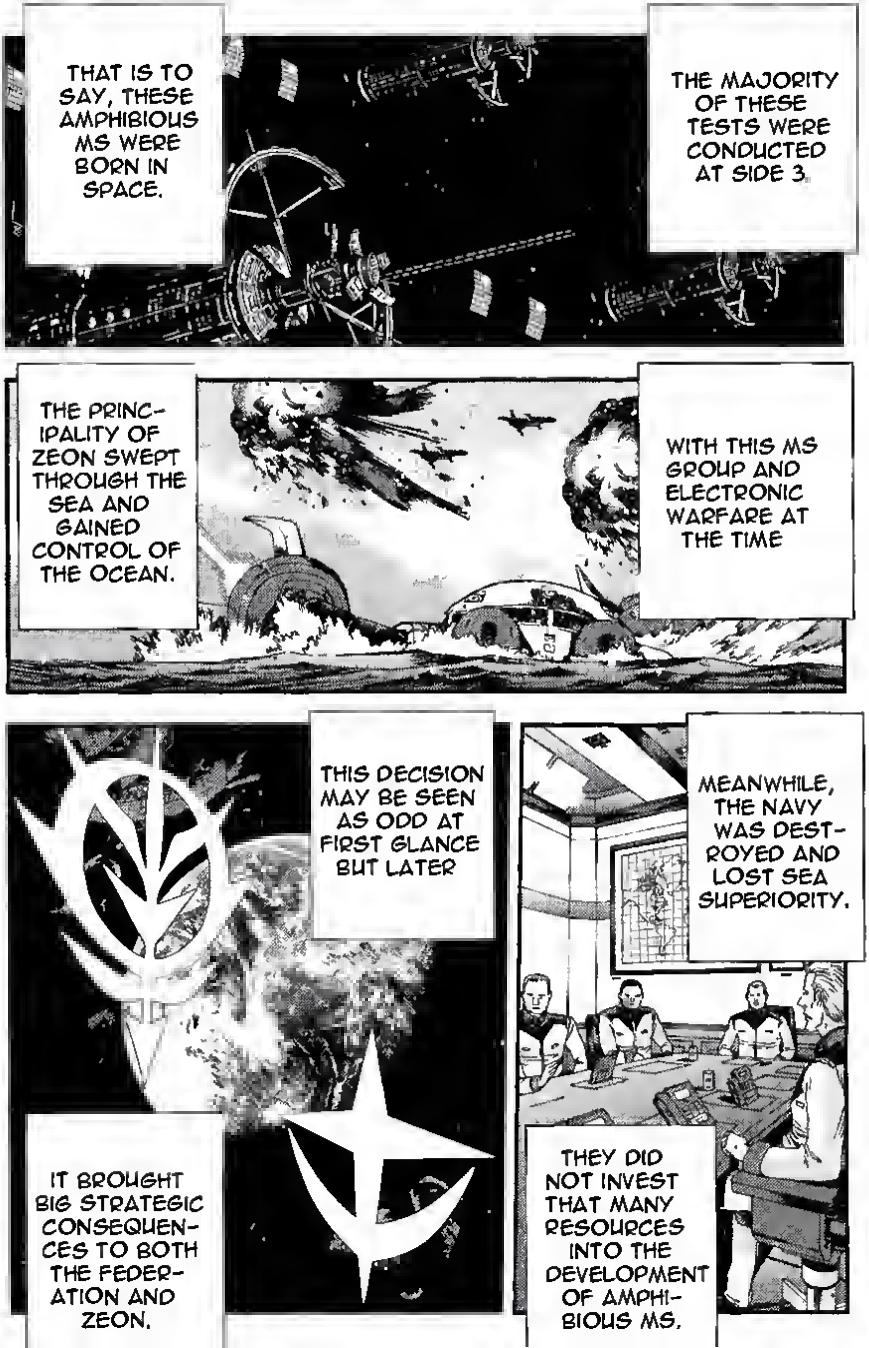
"Amphibious Mobile Suit"


DURING THE ONE YEAR WAR, THE PRINCIPALITY OF ZEON TESTED MANY AMPHIBIOUS MS,
BRANCHED OUT WITH VARIATIONS AND DEPLOYED THEM INTO COMBAT.


THAT IS TO SAY, THESE AMPHIBIOUS MS WERE BORN IN SPACE.
THE MAJORITY OF THESE TESTS WERE CONDUCTED AT SIDE 3.
THE PRINC-IPALITY OF ZEON SWEPT THROUGH THE SEA AND GAINED CONTROL OF THE OCEAN.
WITH THIS MS GROUP AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE AT THE TIME
THIS DECISION MAY BE SEEN AS ODD AT FIRST GLANCE BUT LATER
IT BROUGHT BIG STRATEGIC CONSEQUEN-CES TO BOTH THE FEDER-ATION AND ZEON.
MEANWHILE, THE NAVY WAS DEST-ROYED AND LOST SEA SUPERIORITY.
THEY DID NOT INVEST THAT MANY RESOURCES INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMPHI-BIOUS MS.

SET OUT WITH A BOLD STRATEGY.

HAVING LOST OVER HALF OF THEIR POPULATION, THE FED. GOVERNMENT AND FED. MILITARY, FACING OPPOSITION,

RATHER THAN ANNIHILATE THE ZEON FORCES STATIONED ON EARTH LITTLE BY LITTLE,

THE IDEA WAS TO USE STARVATION TACTICS.

THEY CONSIDERED HOW TO USE THE RESOURCES THEY HAD EFFECTIVELY

Odessa

THE FEDERATION WAS UNABLE TO MUSTER THE KIND OF LARGE FORCE THEY HAD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR IN SUCH A SHORT TIME.

AND MADE RECOVERY OF ODDESSA, THE LARGEST RESOURCE AND SUPPLY BASE SUPPORTING THE ZEON GROUND FORCES, THEIR FIRST PRIORITY.

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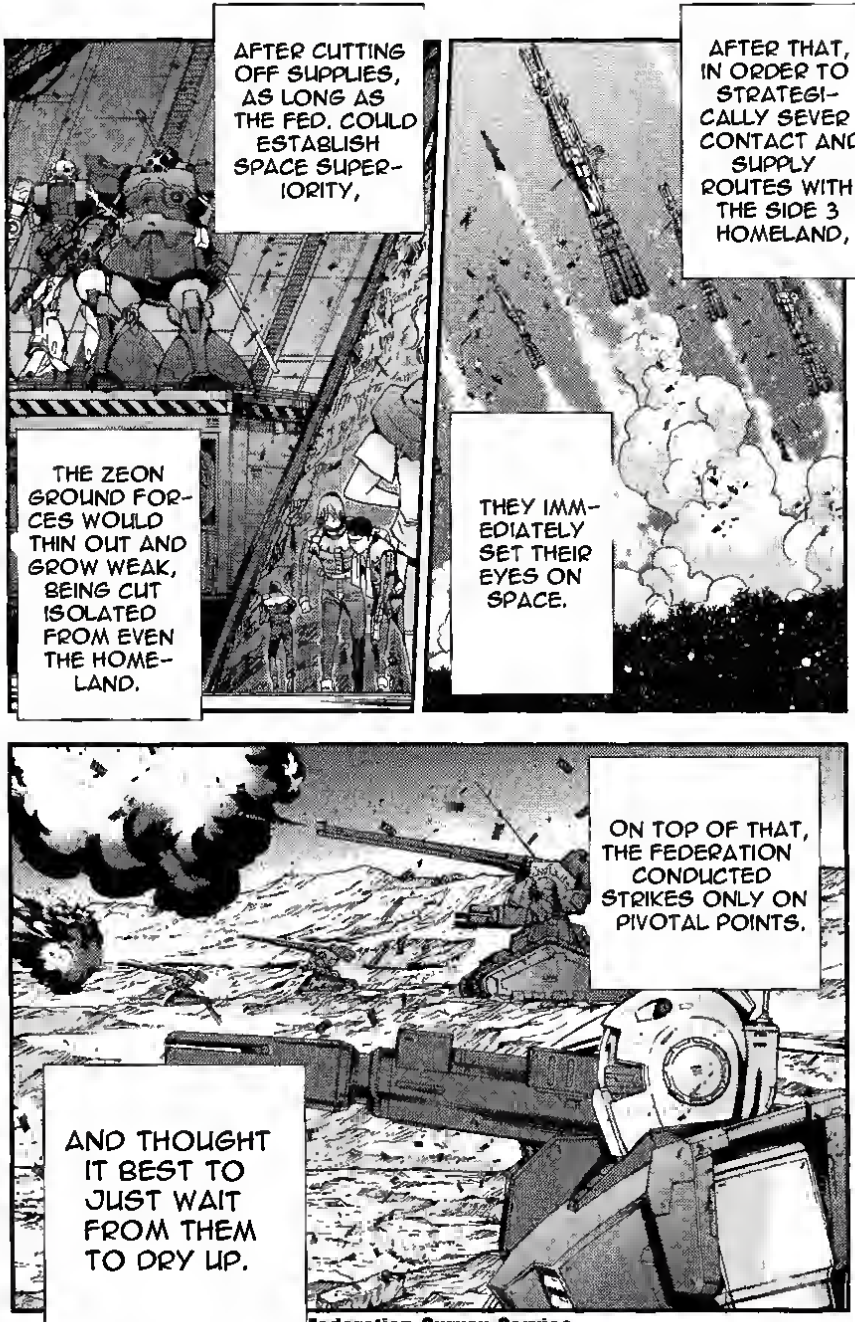
AFTER CUTTING OFF SUPPLIES, AS LONG AS THE FED. COULD ESTABLISH SPACE SUPERIORITY,
THE ZEON GROUND FORCES WOULD THIN OUT AND GROW WEAK, BEING CUT ISOLATED FROM EVEN THE HOMELAND.
AFTER THAT, IN ORDER TO STRATEGICALLY SEVER CONTACT AND SUPPLY ROUTES WITH THE SIDE 3 HOMELAND,
THEY IMMEDIATELY SET THEIR EYES ON SPACE.
ON TOP OF THAT, THE FEDERATION CONDUCTED STRIKES ONLY ON PIVOTAL POINTS.
AND THOUGHT IT BEST TO JUST WAIT FROM THEM TO DRY UP.

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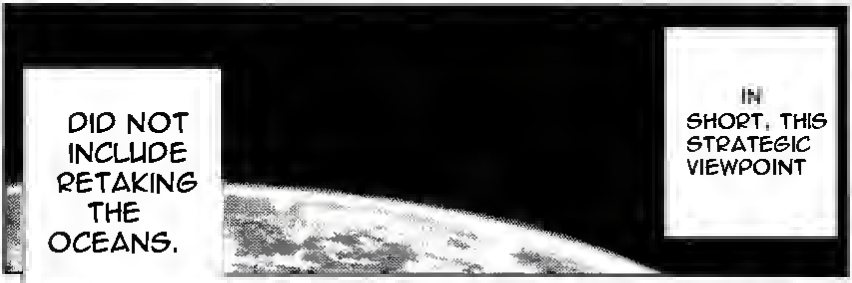
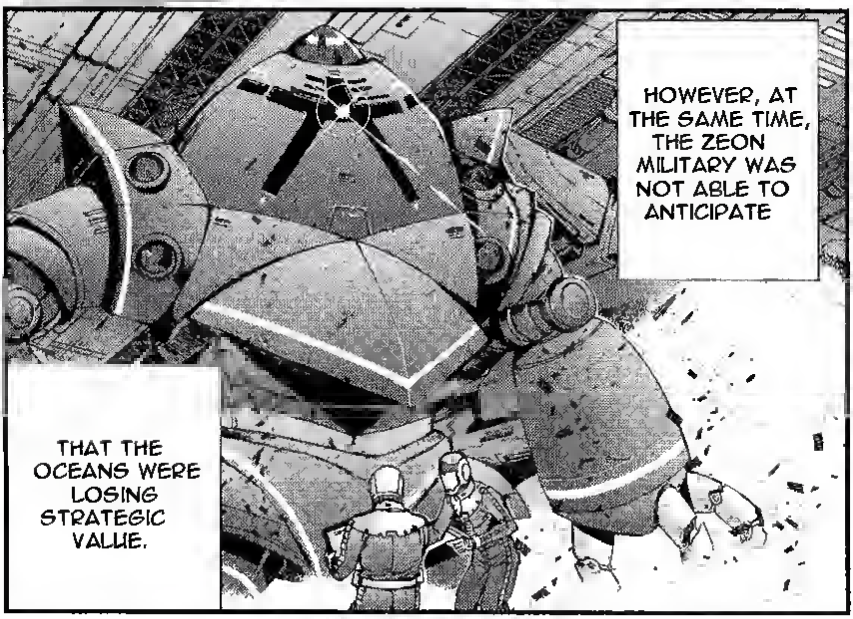
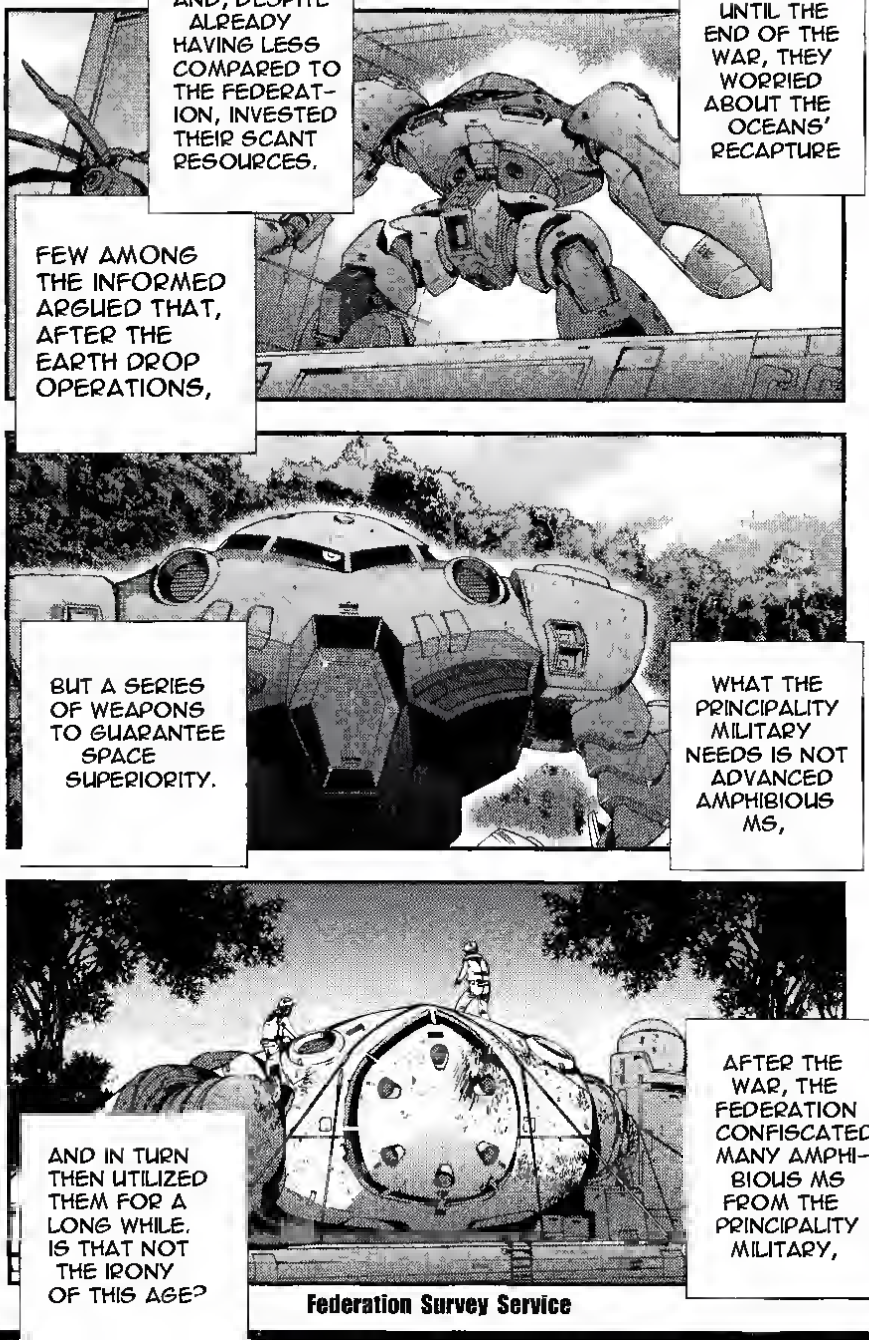
THUS, THE EARTH FEDERATION, WITH SCANT MILITARY STRENGTH
IS ACTUALLY ABLE TO RENDER THE ZEON GROUND FORCES HELPLESS.


IN SHORT, THIS STRATEGIC VIEWPOINT
DID NOT INCLUDE RETAKING THE OCEANS.


HOWEVER, AT THE SAME TIME, THE ZEON MILITARY WAS NOT ABLE TO ANTICIPATE
THAT THE OCEANS WERE LOSING STRATEGIC VALUE.


AND, DESPITE ALREADY HAVING LESS COMPARED TO THE FEDERATION, INVESTED THEIR SCANT RESOURCES.
UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, THEY WORRIED ABOUT THE OCEANS' RECAPTURE
FEW AMONG THE INFORMED ARGUED THAT, AFTER THE EARTH DROP OPERATIONS,
BUT A SERIES OF WEAPONS TO GUARANTEE SPACE SUPERIORITY.
WHAT THE PRINCIPALITY MILITARY NEEDS IS NOT ADVANCED AMPHIBIOUS MS,
AND IN TURN THEN UTILIZED THEM FOR A LONG WHILE. IS THAT NOT THE IRONY OF THIS AGE?
AFTER THE WAR, THE FEDERATION CONFISCATED MANY AMPHIBIOUS MS FROM THE PRINCIPALITY MILITARY,
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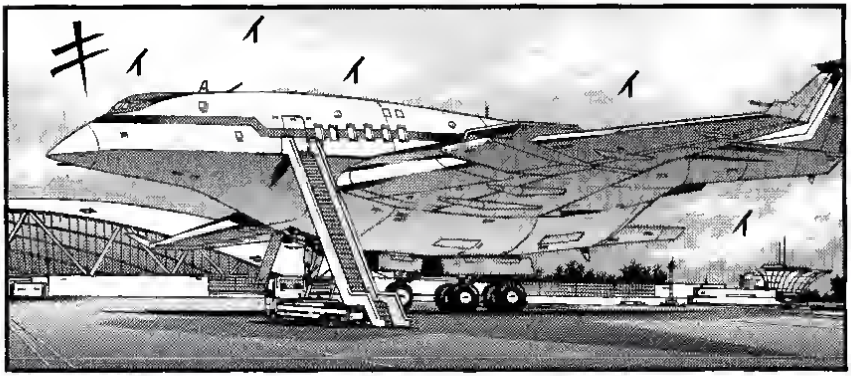
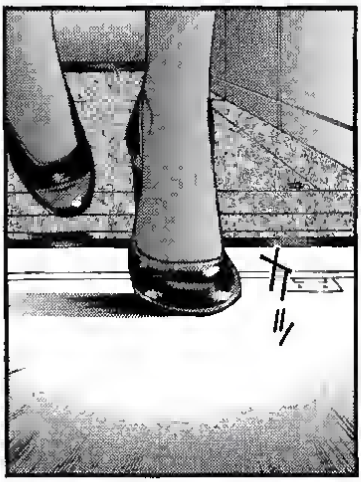
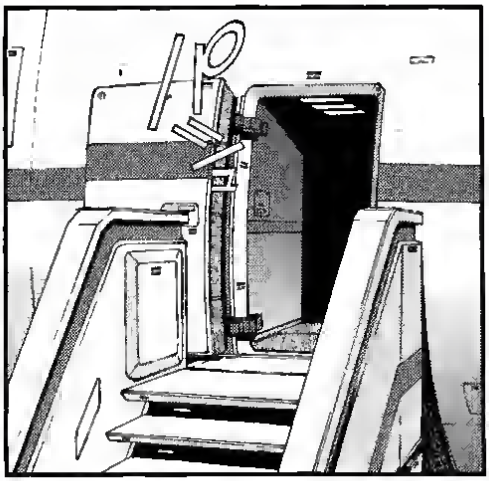
YES SIR.
I WILL LET YOU KNOW ABOUT DEPLOY-MENT LATER.
ASSIGN PILOTS AND TRAIN UNTIL YOU CAN USE THEM.







AAAAA
AHHHH
ナッ
ナッ
ナッ

I'VE NEVER HAD TO BE THIS CAREFUL AROUND SOMEONE BEFORE.
WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT.
DON'T SIGH LIKE THAT, YOUNG LADY.
I MEAN,
I FOUND THAT OUT DURING THIS FLIGHT.
I KNOW ....
LET'S GO, UNCLE SNAKE.
THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.

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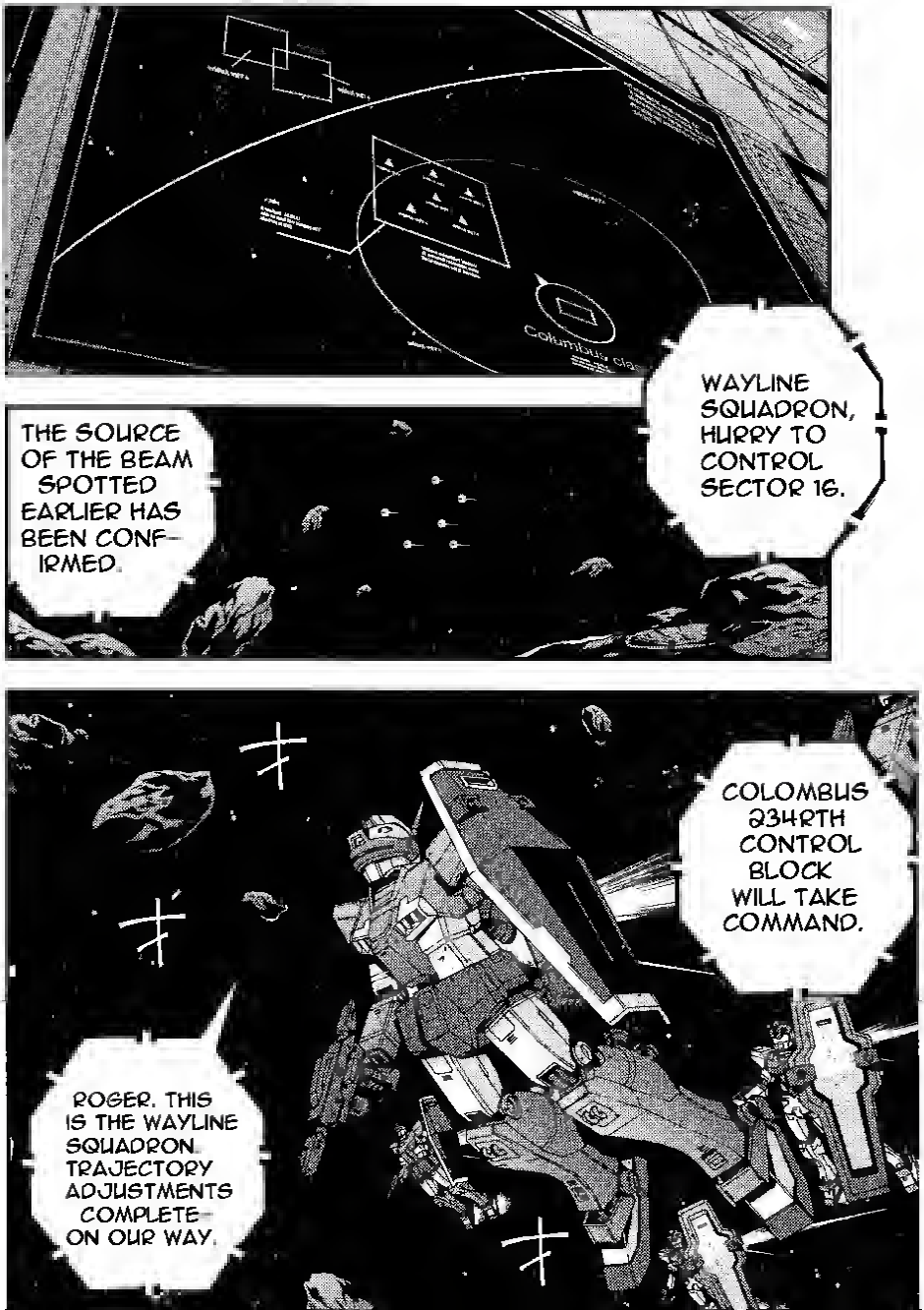
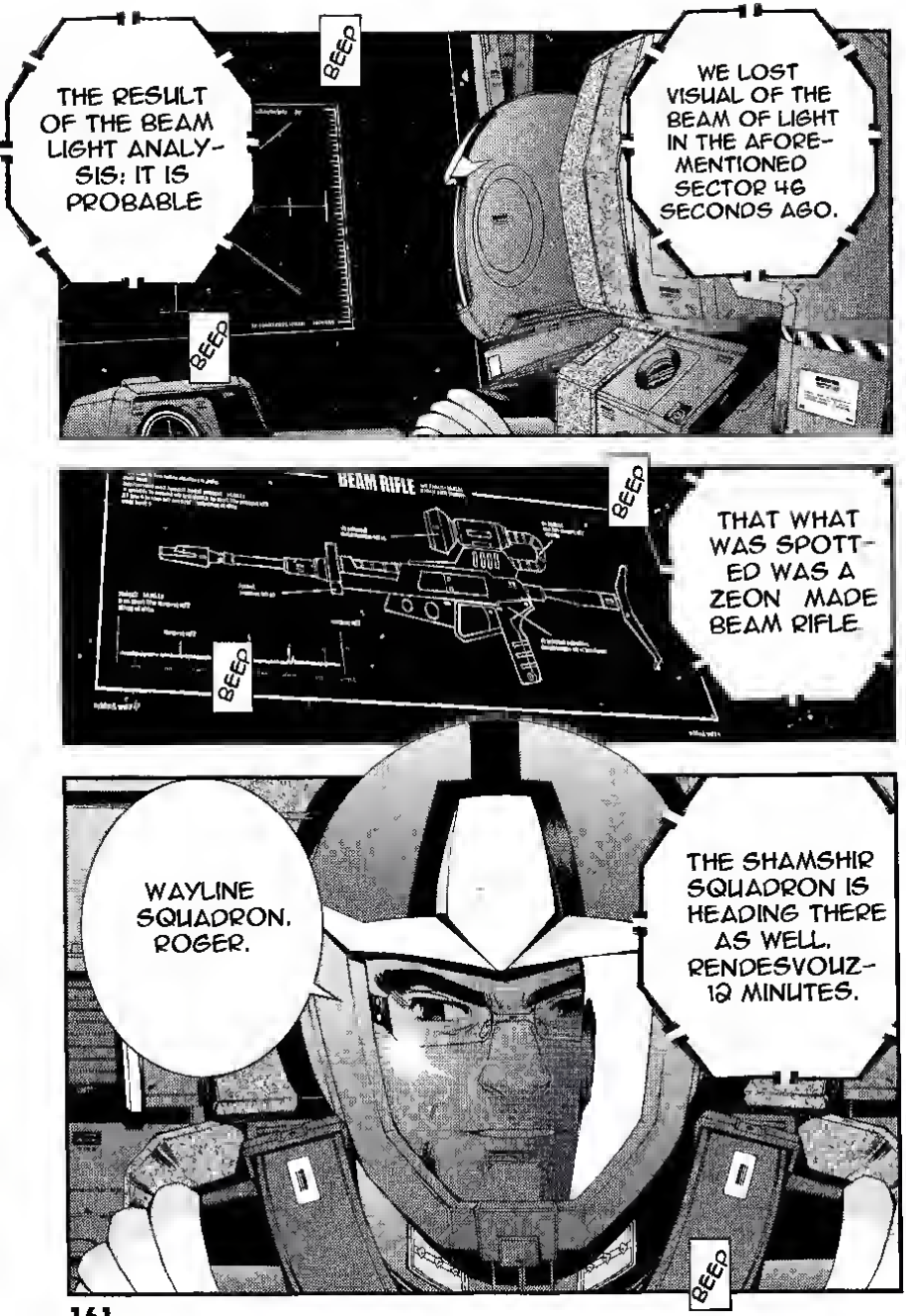
SUSPICIOUS


WAYLINE SQUADRON, HURRY TO CONTROL SECTOR 16.
THE SOURCE OF THE BEAM SPOTTED EARLIER HAS BEEN CONF- IRMED.
COLOMBUS 234RTH CONTROL BLOCK WILL TAKE COMMAND.
ROGER. THIS IS THE WAYLINE SQUADRON. TRAJECTORY ADJUSTMENTS COMPLETE- ON OUR WAY.


THE RESULT OF THE BEAM LIGHT ANALYSIS: IT IS PROBABLE
BEEP
BEEP
WE LOST VISUAL OF THE BEAM OF LIGHT IN THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTOR 46 SECONDS AGO.
BEAM RIFLE
BEEP
BEEP
THAT WHAT WAS SPOTTED WAS A ZEON MADE BEAM RIFLE.
WAYLINE SQUADRON. ROGER.
THE SHAMSHIR SQUADRON IS HEADING THERE AS WELL. RENDESVOUZ-12 MINUTES.
BEEP

SUCH HIGH MINOVSKY PARTICLE DENSITY...
COMM-ANDER WAYLINE,
THEY PUT THE SCOUTING LINE OUT TOO FAR.
...10 MINU-TES, EH.
TOO LONG.
Minovsky Particle
SOMETHING BIG CUT ACROSS THIS SECTOR WHILE DIFFUSING MINOVSKY PARTICLES.
IT'S LIKE A RIVER.
*BEEEEE
BEEEEE
ALERT!
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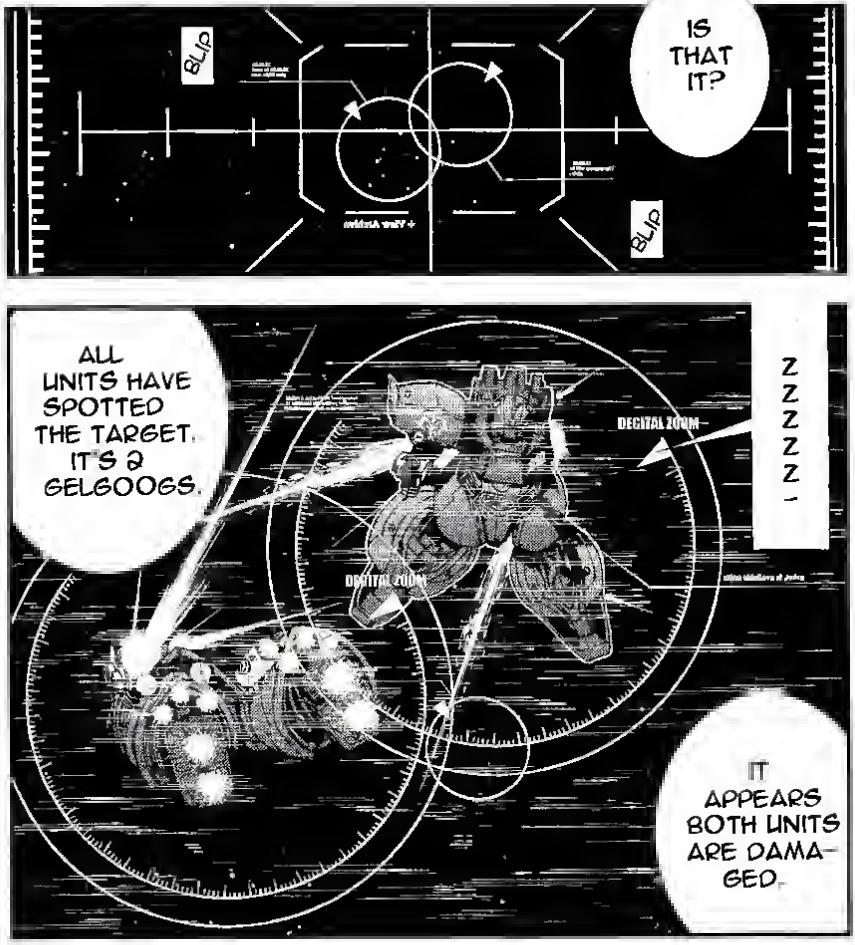
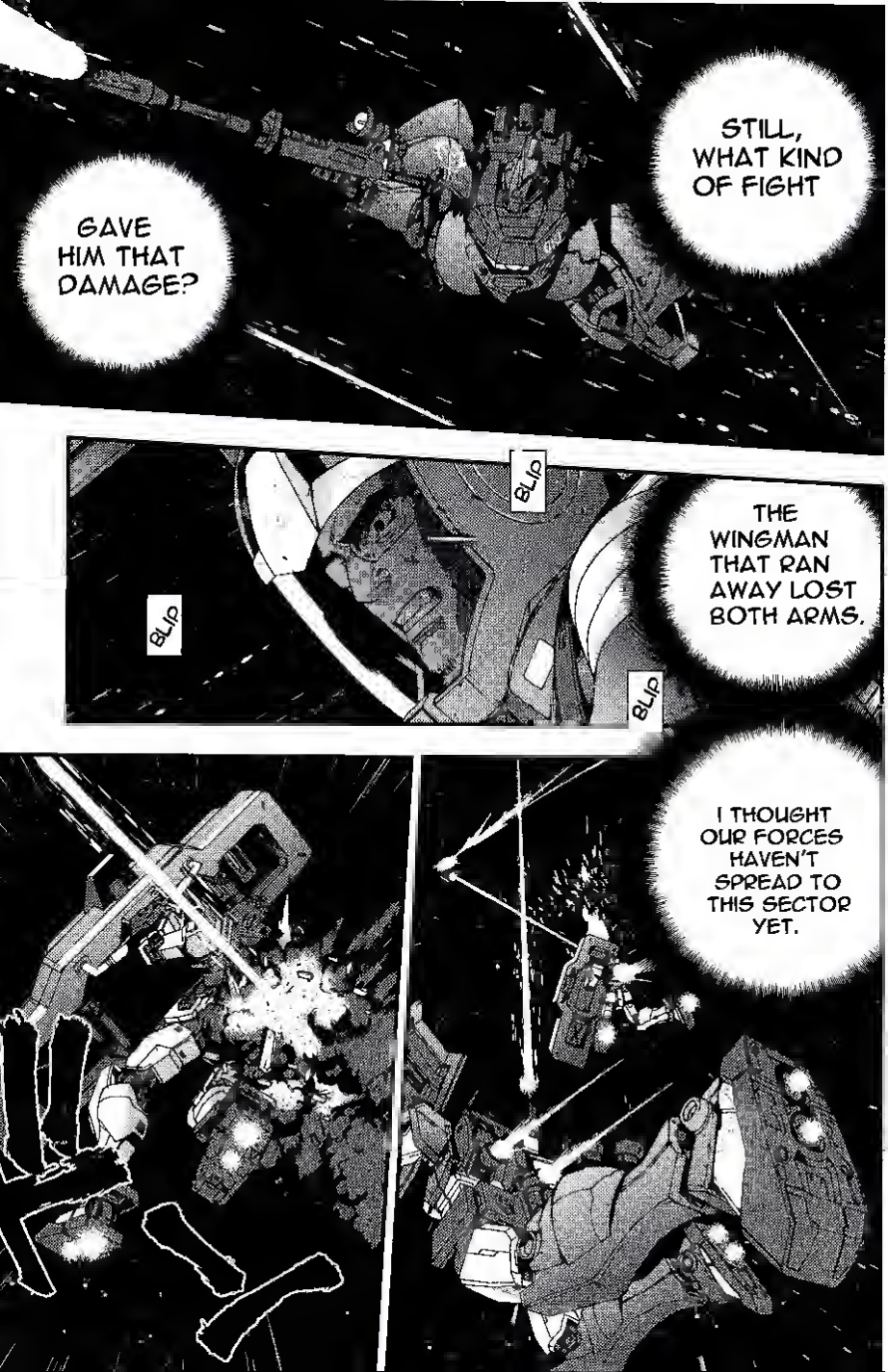

BLIP
IS THAT IT?
BLIP
ALL UNITS HAVE SPOTTED THE TARGET. IT'S 2 GELGOOGS.
DIGITAL ZOOM
ZZZZZZ-
DIGITAL ZOOM
IT APPEARS BOTH UNITS ARE DAMAGED.
BLIP
BLIP
ONE IS WITHDRAWING.
SHOOT IT DOWN.

CORRECT DIRECTION OF THE LINE MINUS 4 DEGREES.
GUARD CUSTOM PLATOON SPREAD TO THE FRONT.
RESTRAIN THE ENEMY UNIT ON THE RIGHT.
WE'LL SHOOT DOWN THE ONE THAT'S RUNNING.
SO HE WON'T LET US TOUCH HIS WINGMAN?
PRECISE SHOOTING AND MANEU-VERING.
WOAH!
BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY WITH THAT MANEUVER!

ALL UNITS, ALTER THE EXPANSION LINE. FORGET THE ONE THAT'S RUNNING. GO AFTER THE RED ONE.
15% HIGHER THAN NORMAL.
.....THAT'S HIGH
RGM-79HC
SEND ME THE DATA.
THE POWER OF THAT ENEMY BEAM ISN'T NORMAL!
THAT RIFLE,
IT DOESN'T LOOK ANY DIFFERENT...

BLIP
KU-!
THAT GUY IS AGILE!
BLIP
HIS BEAM DOESN'T SEEM TO BE RUNNING OUT.
HE'S NOT A NORMAL GELGOOG?
BLIP
HE'S MOVING AROUND A LOT
BUT CAN HE HANDLE OUR NUMBERS?


STILL, WHAT KIND OF FIGHT
GAVE HIM THAT DAMAGE?
BLIP
BLIP
BLIP
THE WINGMAN THAT RAN AWAY LOST BOTH ARMS.
I THOUGHT OUR FORCES HAVEN'T SPREAD TO THIS SECTOR YET.

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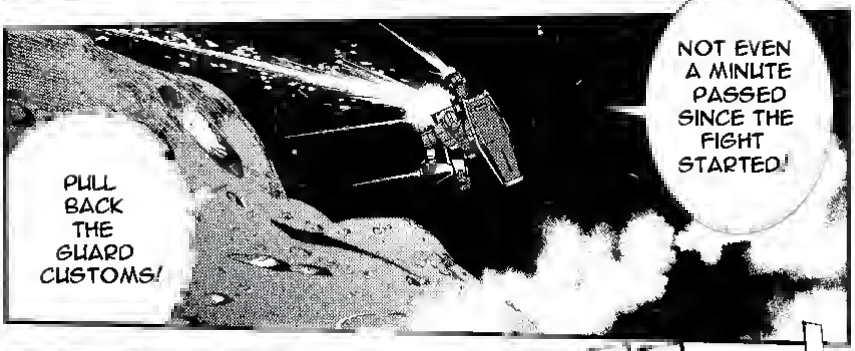
OUR MOVEMENTS ARE ALREADY BEING SEEN THROUGH??
THIS IS COLUMBUS SHAMSHIR SQUADRON. OUR ETA IS 11 MINUTES 50 SECONDS.


NOT EVEN A MINUTE PASSED SINCE THE FIGHT STARTED!
PULL BACK THE GUARD CUSTOMS!

I FEEL LIKE I DREW THE WRONG CARD FROM THE DECK!
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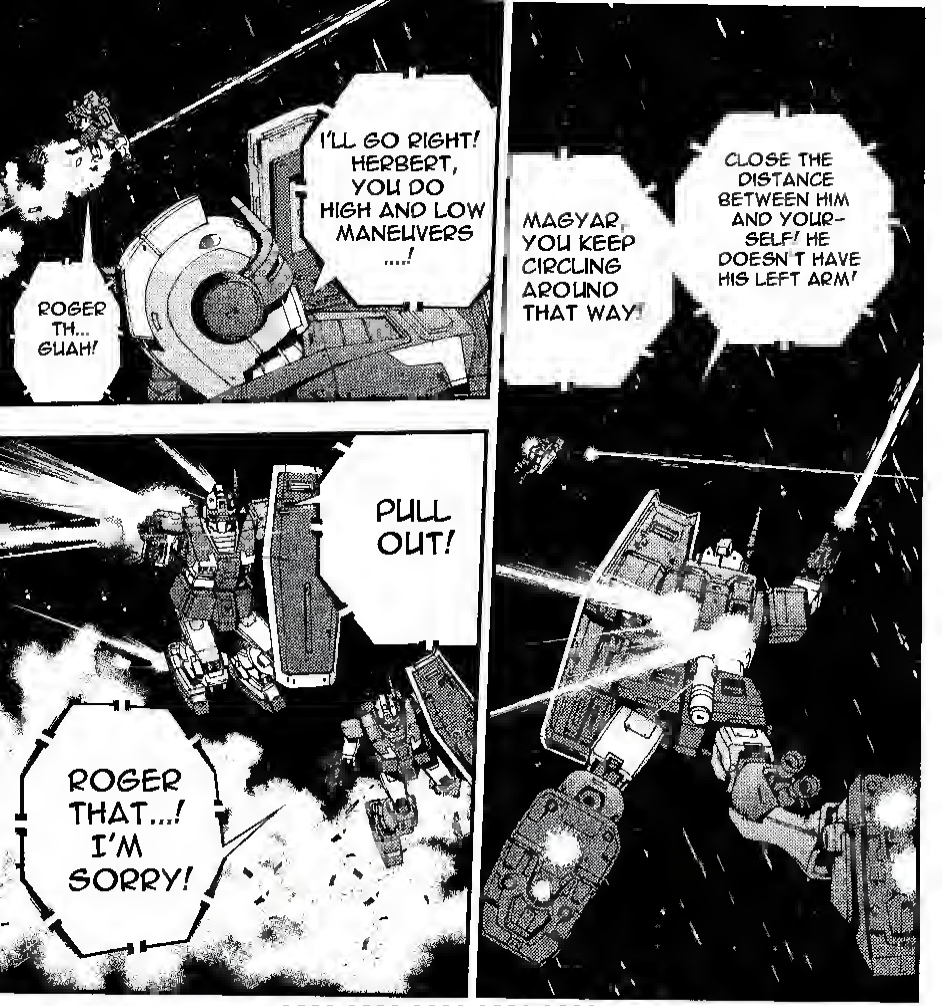
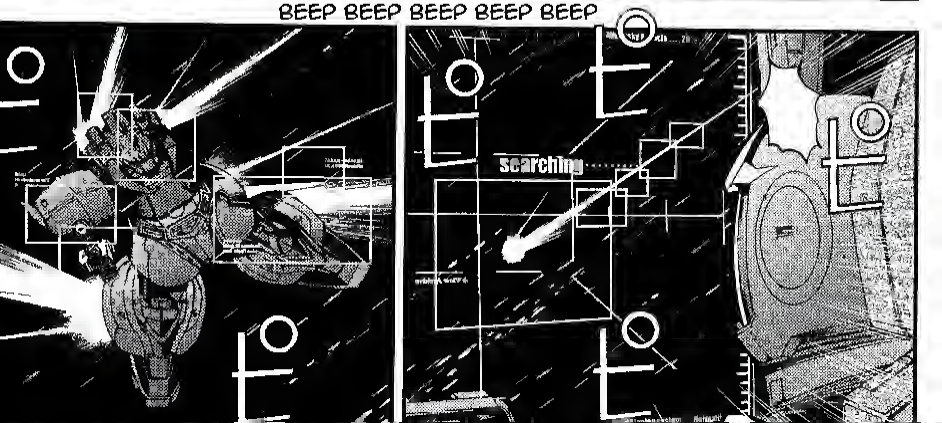
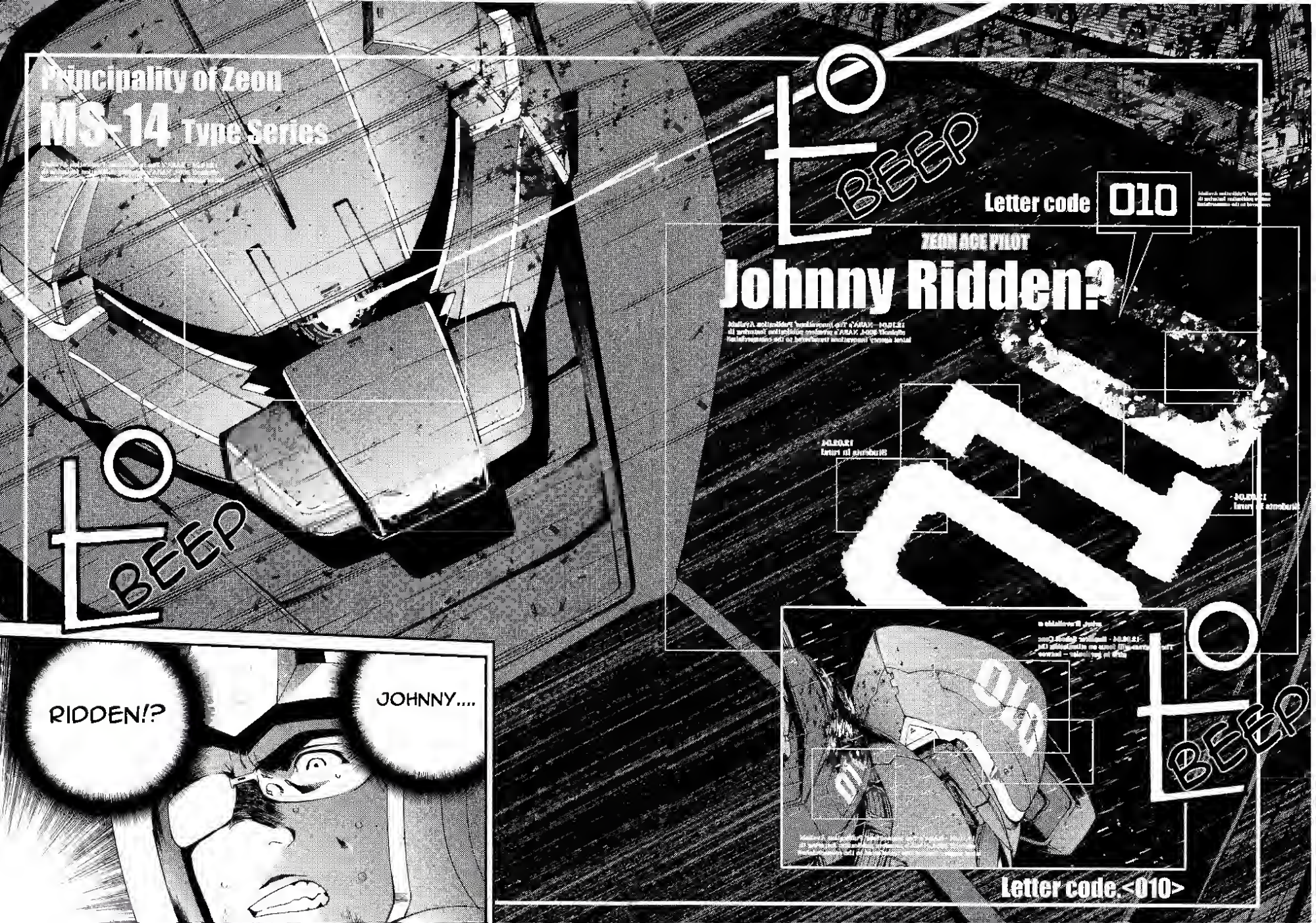
ALL UNITS! BE ON YOUR GUARD! THIS GUY IS AN ACE!
KUAH!


I'LL GO RIGHT! HERBERT, YOU DO HIGH AND LOW MANEUVERS ....!
ROGER TH... GUAH!
MAGYAR, YOU KEEP CIRCLING AROUND THAT WAY!
CLOSE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HIM AND YOURSELF! HE DOESN'T HAVE HIS LEFT ARM!
PULL OUT!
ROGER THAT...! I'M SORRY!

BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP




Principality of Zeon
MS-14 Type Series
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Letter code 010
ZEON ACE PILOT
Johnny Ridden?
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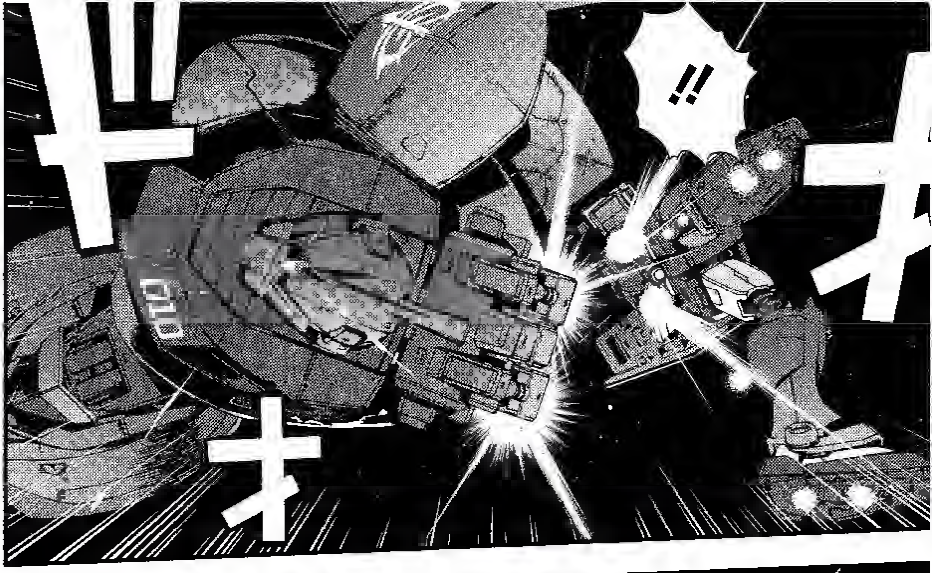
RIDDEN!?
JOHNNY....
BEEP
Letter code.<010>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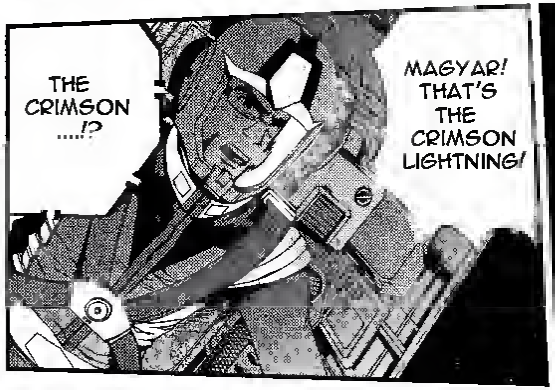
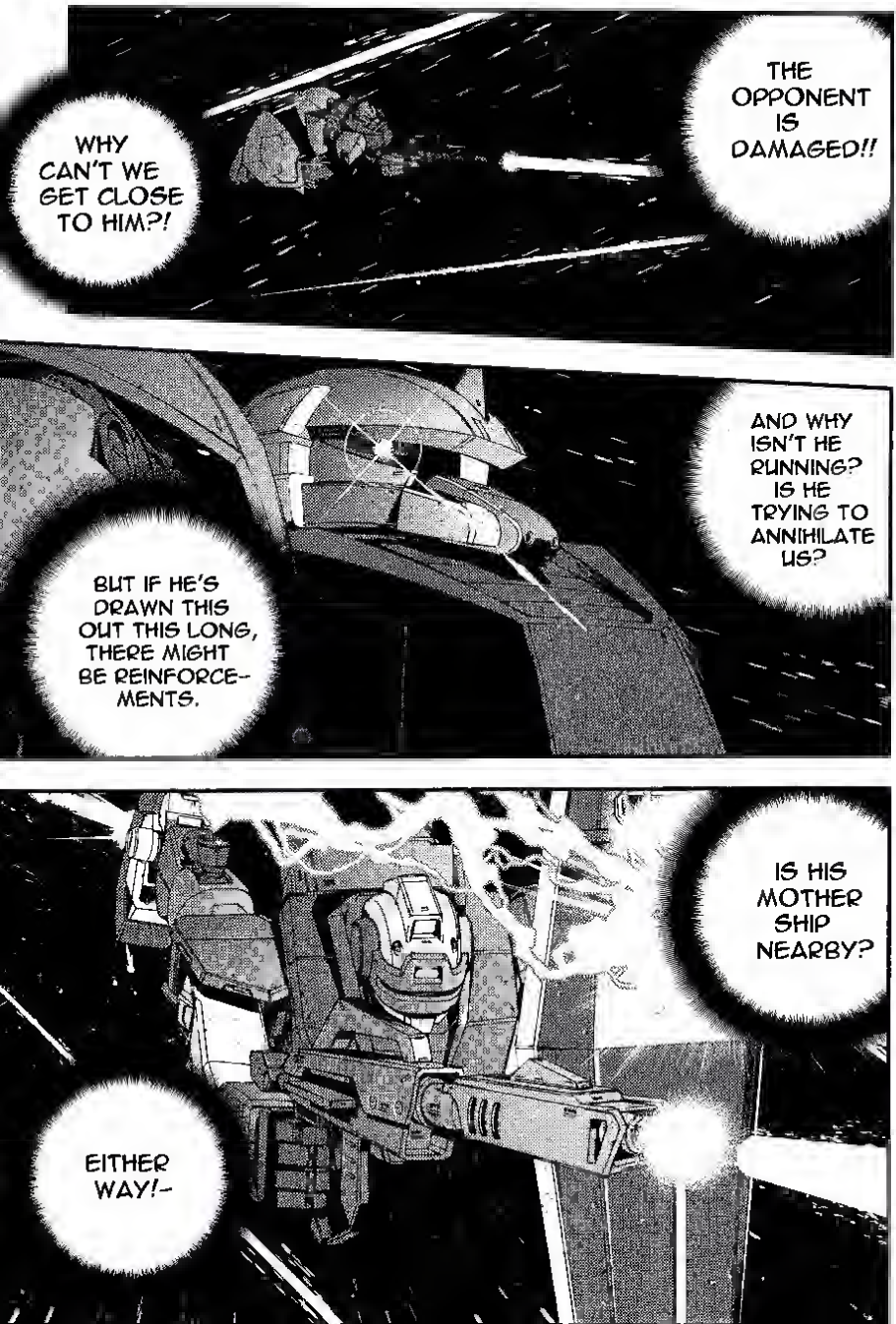

THE CRIMSON .....!?
MAGYAR! THAT'S THE CRIMSON LIGHTNING!

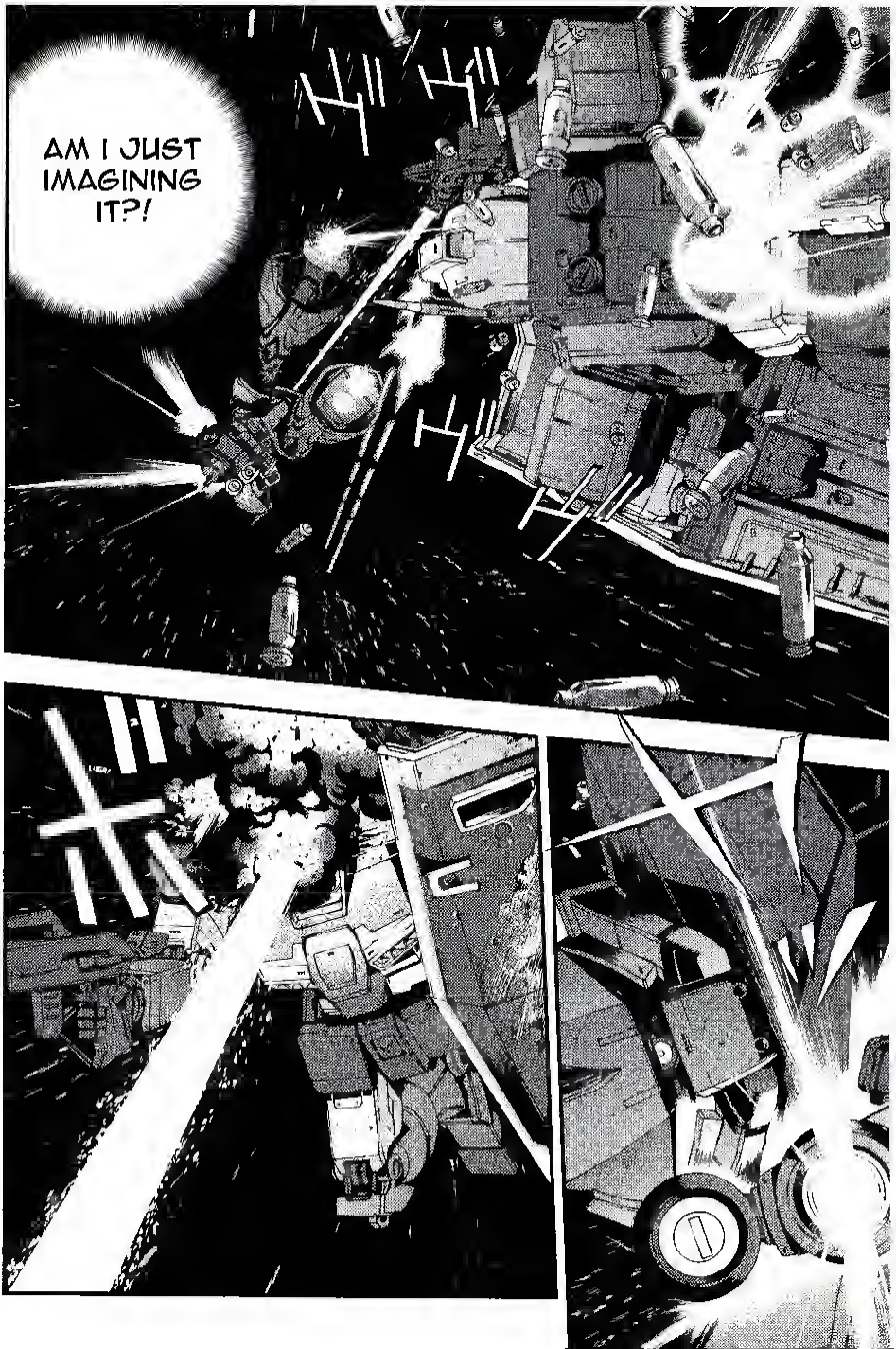
DAMN! I DREW A JOKER OF ALL THINGS!
SHAMSHIR! ETA 10 MIN.

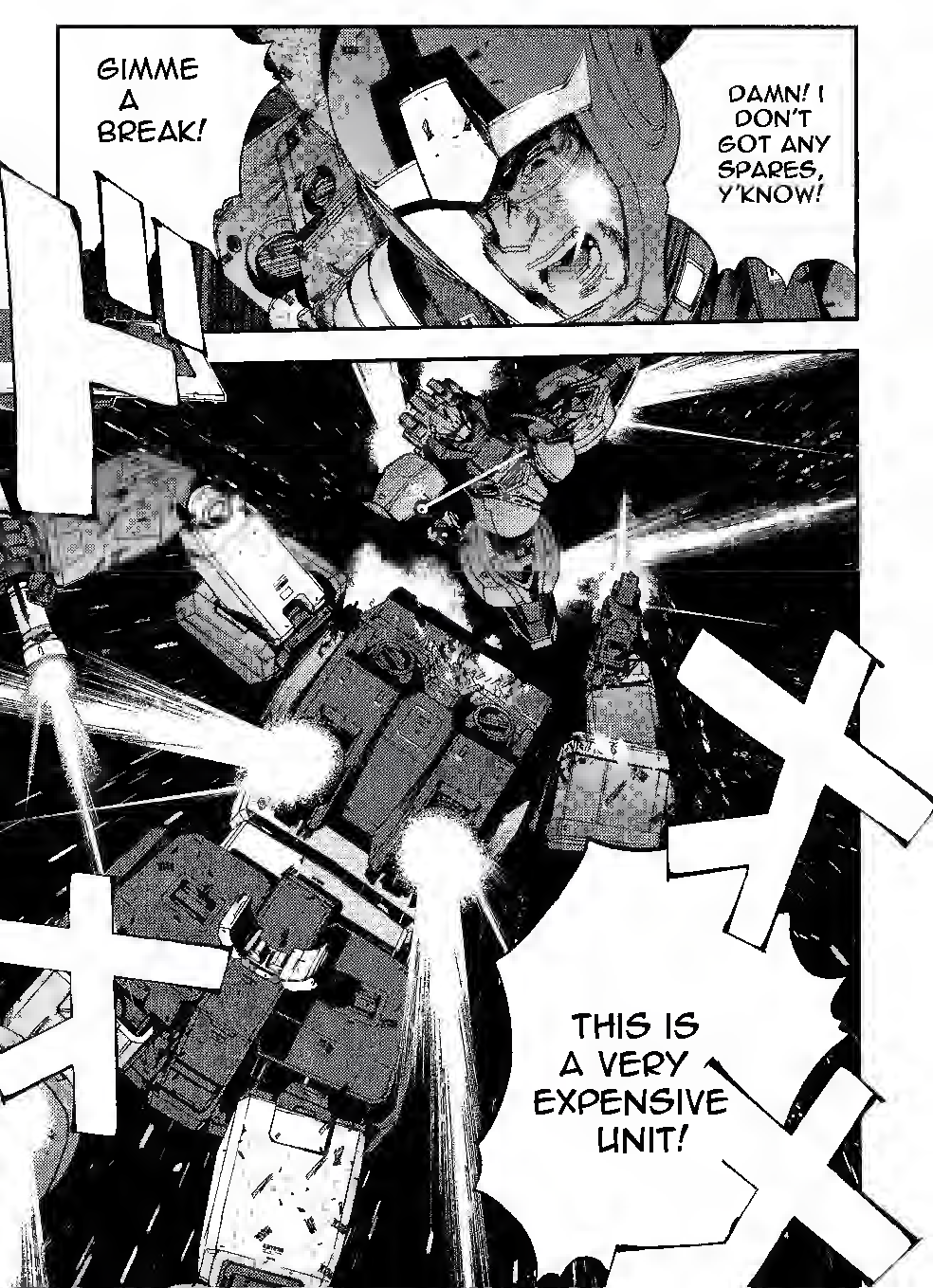
HER-BERT!!

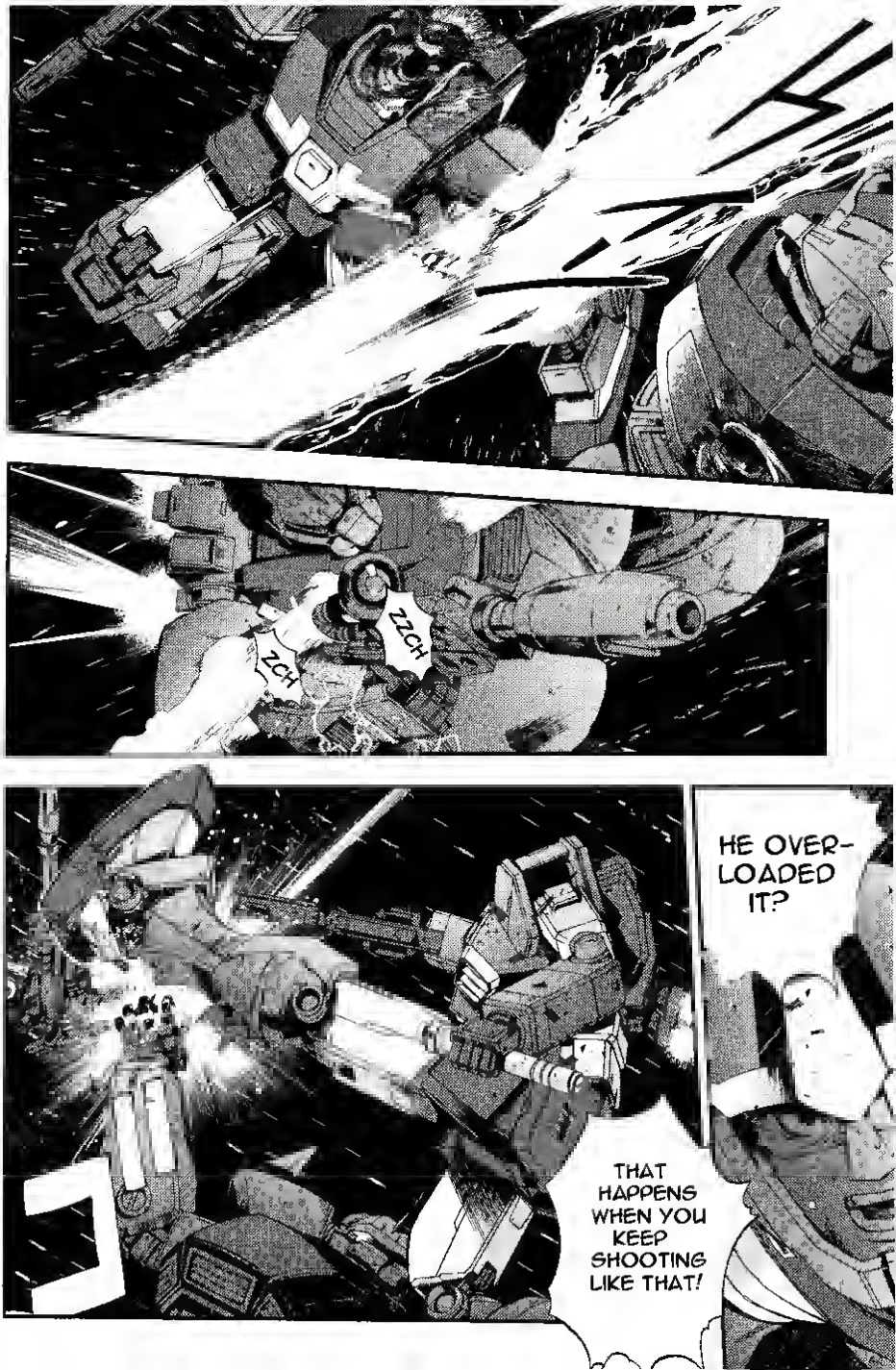

WHY CAN'T WE GET CLOSE TO HIM?!
THE OPPONENT IS DAMAGED!!
BUT IF HE'S DRAWN THIS OUT THIS LONG, THERE MIGHT BE REINFORCE-MENTS.
AND WHY ISN'T HE RUNNING? IS HE TRYING TO ANNIHILATE US?
EITHER WAY!-
IS HIS MOTHER SHIP NEARBY?

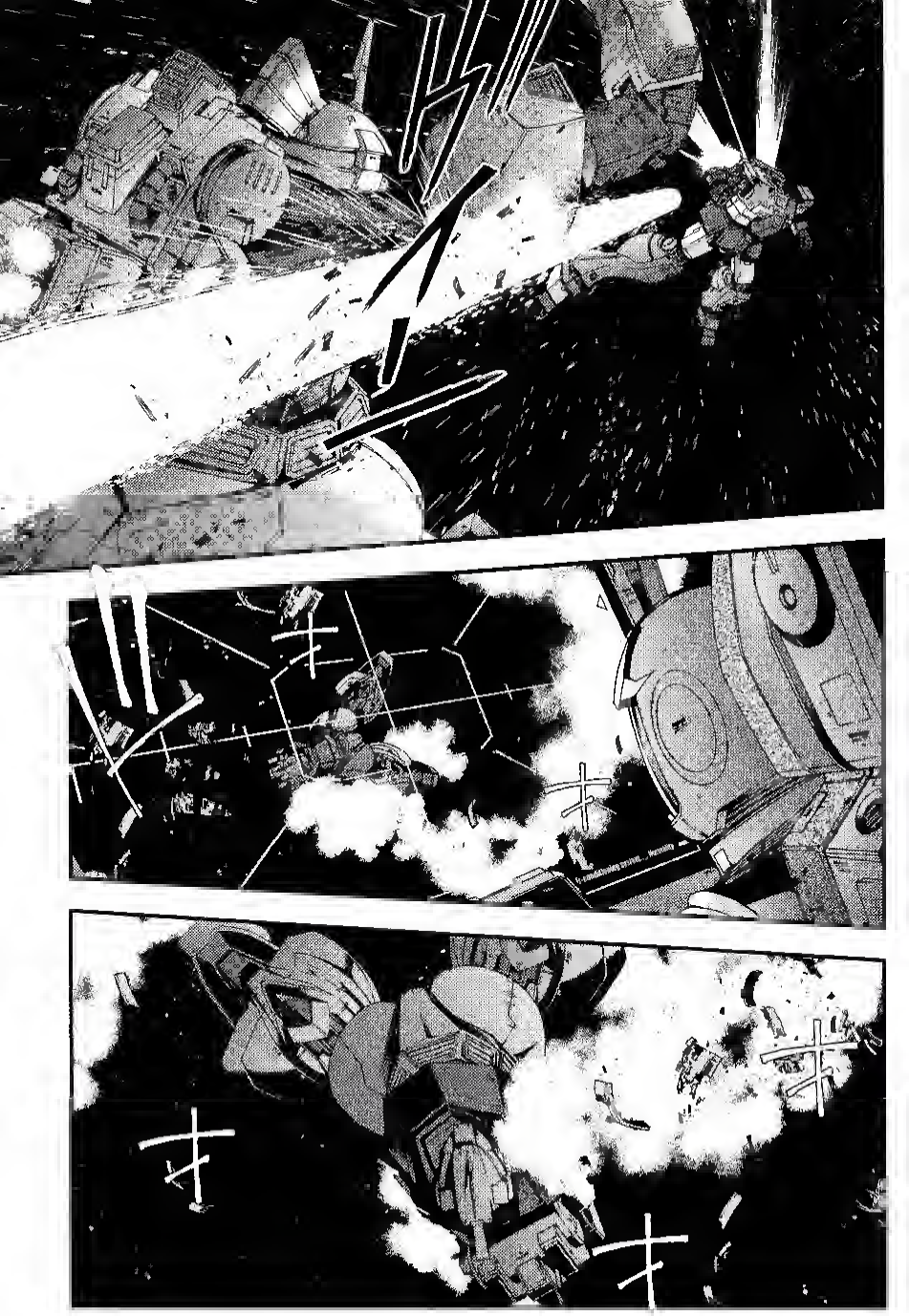
HE'S GOT A REASON FOR NOT PULLING OUT IF HE DOESN'T DESTROY US.
I'M STARTING TO CATCH ON!
MAGYAR! RETREAT AT FULL SPEED! YOU'RE DEAD AT THIS RATE!
BUT 2ND LIEUTENANT WAYLINE... WHAT ABOUT ....!
LEAD THE SHAMSHIR SQUADRON HERE!

YOU'LL GET IN THE WAY!
THE ENEMY IS A SUPER ACE! WHAT CAN YOU DO IN A DAMAGED UNIT!
SHAMSHIR SQUADRON ETA ANOTHER 9 MINUTES.
HAVE HIS MOVEMENTS SLOWED A BIT?!
GU
DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME FOR TALK!

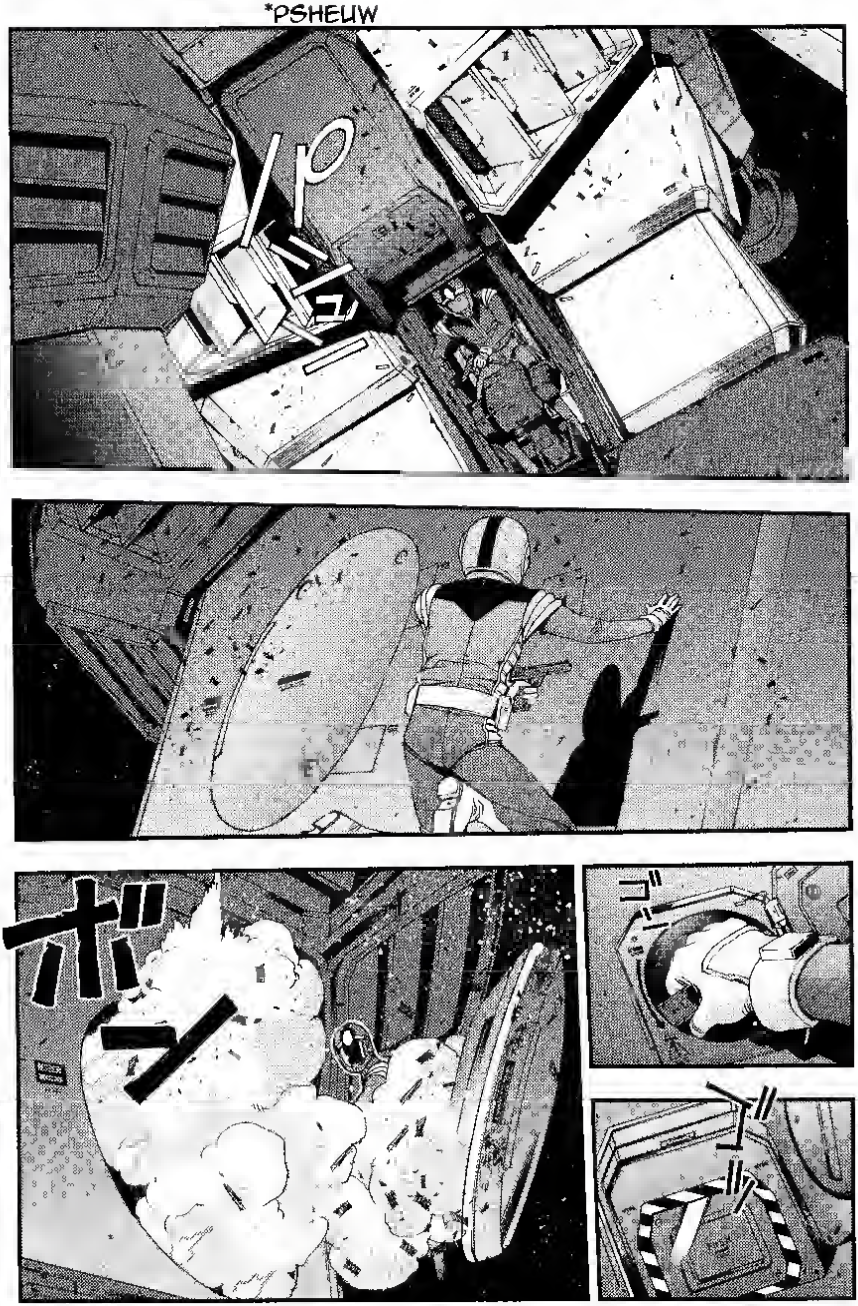

AM I JUST IMAGINING IT?!


GIMME A BREAK!
DAMN! I DON'T GOT ANY SPARES, Y'KNOW!
THIS IS A VERY EXPENSIVE UNIT!


ZZCH
ZCH
HE OVER-LOADED IT?
THAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU KEEP SHOOTING LIKE THAT!



SHAMSHIR SQUADRON ETA 7 MINUTES
HAA
HAA
HAA
HAA
WHAT HAPPENED... ALL OF A SUDDEN...
*PSHEUW PSHEUW
I WOULDN'T THINK THAT
THE CRIMSON LIGHTNING WOULD PLOT A SNEAK ATTACK...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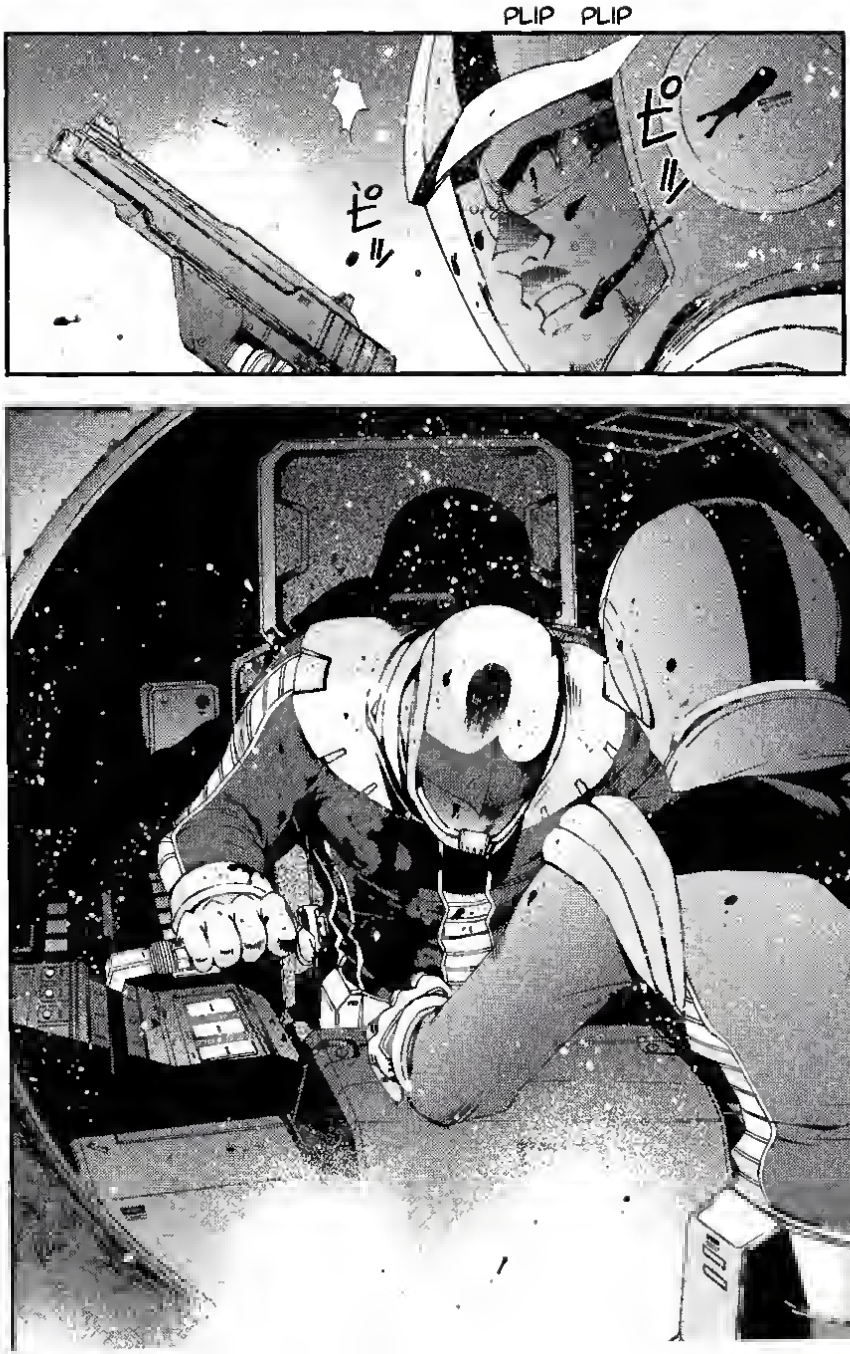
PLIP PLIP
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YOU'LL BLEED COMPLE-TELY DRY!
THIS IS BAD
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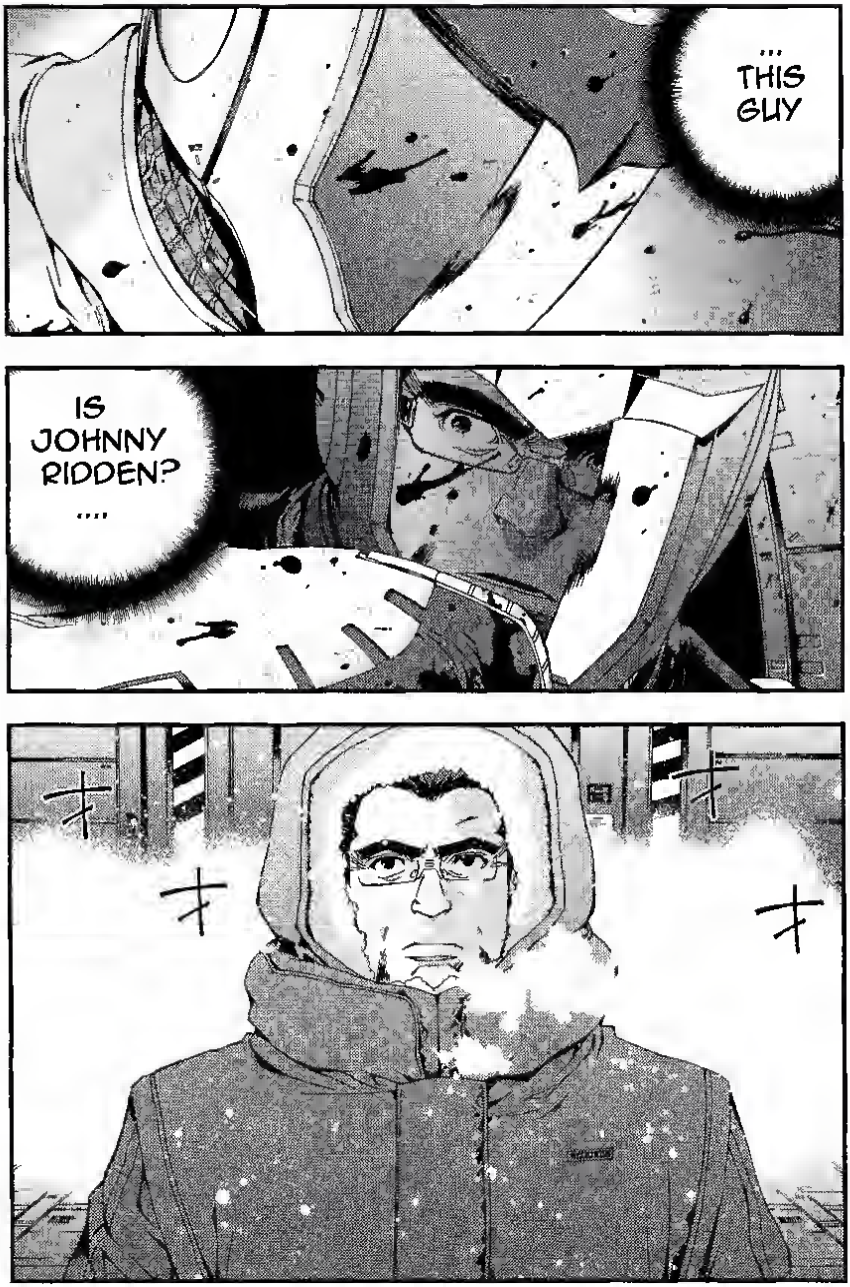
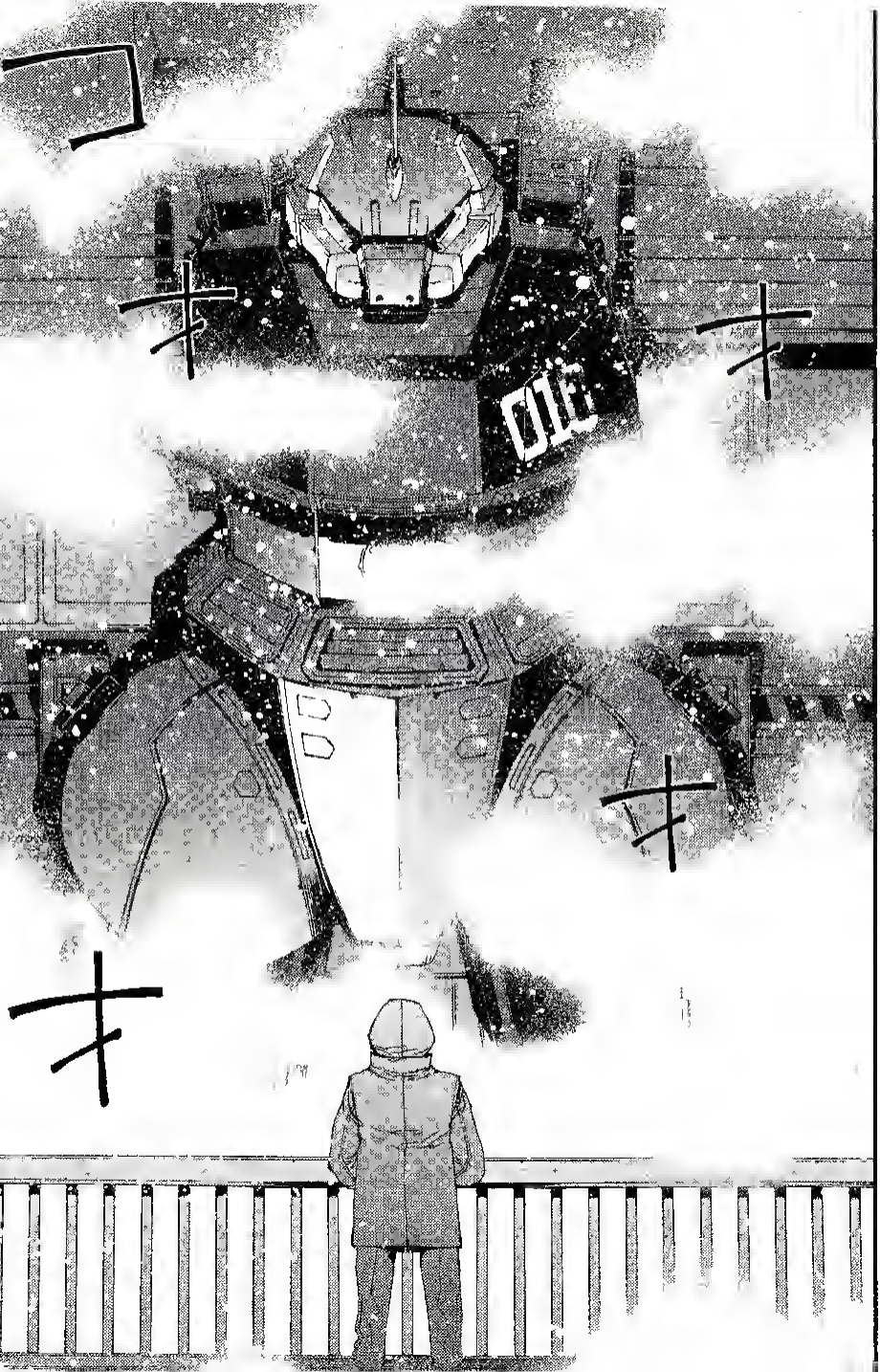
HEY! ANSWER ME IF YOU'RE STILL CONSC-IOUS!
HAA
AH HELL! ARE YOU ALIVE?!
WITH THIS WOUND ....
THAT KIND OF MOBILITY .....


... THIS GUY
IS JOHNNY RIDDEN? ....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RING-
RING-
RING-
TELL HIIM I'LL BE BACK IN 30 MINUTES.
UNDER-STOOD
MR. LED WAYLINE IS HERE.
IT'S ME
HE WISHES TO MEET WITH YOU.

*PSHEUW
*CLACK
UNDER-
STOOD
SIR

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